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SUBJECT: FILE NO 157 JK 863

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, Atlanta

DATE September 2, 1964

FROM Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a coordinated Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) directed against Klan-type and hate organizations. Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately open an active control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for this program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent who is well versed in investigation of hate and racist-type organizations and their membership.

The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents. The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these groups must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate any effort of the groups to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

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Letter to Atlanta

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

157-9-Main

The following Klan organizations, currently under active investigation, should be considered for counterintelligence action:

1. Association of Arkansas Klans of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
2. Association of Georgia Klans.
3. Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
4. Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Hinton, West Virginia.
5. Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. ✓
6. Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. ✓
7. Independent Klavern, Fountain Inn.
8. Independent Klan Unit, St. Augustine, Florida. ✓
9. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Aka.
10. Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
11. National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
12. Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
13. Pioneer Club, Orlando, Florida.
14. United Florida Ku Klux Klan. ✓
15. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. ✓
16. U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
17. White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

The following hate organizations currently being afforded active investigation are included in this program.

1. Alabama States Rights Party (Origin: Mobile)
2. American Nazi Party (Origin: Richmond)

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3. Council for Statehood, aka, Freemen
(Origin: Miami)
4. Fighting American Nationalists
(Origin: Baltimore)
5. National States Rights Party
(Origin: Birmingham)
6. National Renaissance Party
(Origin: New York)
7. United Freemen (Origin: Miami)
8. Viking Youth of America (Origin: Tampa)
9. White Youth Corps (Origin: Chicago)

On or before 10/15/64, participating offices
are instructed to submit to the Bureau a detailed analysis
of potential counterintelligence action against pertinent
organizations and individuals active within their respective
territories and specific recommendations should be included
for any logical immediate counterintelligence action.
Recommendations submitted under this program must include
all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently
pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action. In
instances where a reliable and cooperative news media
representative or other source outside the Bureau is to
be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed
counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon
the recommending office to furnish assurances the source
will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our
confidence.

Offices participating in this program who have
investigative responsibility for Klan organizations should
specifically comment in the initial letter to the Bureau
regarding "Action Groups." As these offices are aware,
these groups have been described as the relatively few
individuals in each organization who use strong-arm tactics
and violent actions to achieve their ends. Often these
groups act without the approval of the Klan organization

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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or membership. The Bureau considers it vital that we expose the identities and activities of such groups and where possible disrupt their efforts. These groups should be subjected to continuing counterintelligence action.

No counterintelligence action may be initiated by the field without specific Bureau authorization.

Commencing 1/1/65 and every 3 months thereafter, each participating office should submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior 3-month period, including comments under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action
3. Tangible Results

If necessary, a 4th caption "Miscellaneous" may be utilized for additional comments.

Recommendations for counterintelligence action should not be included in 90-day status letters to the Bureau but following the initial analysis due 10/15/64, should be submitted individually by separate letter.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of Klan-type and hate organizations and their membership should be alerted to our counterintelligence plans relating to these groups. Counterintelligence action directed at these groups is intended to complement and stimulate our accelerated intelligence investigations. Each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded this sensitive operation.

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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The Bureau is pleased with past successes achieved by our counterintelligence efforts in other phases of our investigative responsibilities. To insure our success in this new endeavor, the Agent to whom the program is assigned in each office must have a detailed knowledge of the activities of the racist groups in the territory and that knowledge must be coupled with interest, initiative and imagination. The Agent must be alert for information which has a disruptive potential. The information will not come to him -- he must look for it. The most effective way of being assured of keeping on top of the situation is to maintain close contact with those Agents who handle the investigation of the racial and hate groups and their membership and also to periodically review relevant files.

If an enthusiastic approach is made to this new endeavor, there is no reason why the results achieved under this program will not equal or surpass our achievements in similar type programs directed against subversives.

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Disruption of Hate GroupsRe. Atlanta Director
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, Jacksonville

DATE. 9/14/64

FROM ✓ Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ST. AUGUSTINE KLAN)

ReBulet 9/2/64.

An informant of the Tampa Office has advised that the Klan group in St. Augustine, Florida, is referred to in Klan circles as the "Catholic Klan." Informant indicated one "Hoss Manucy" was affiliated with this group.

The segregationist philosophy and secret oath and rituals of Klan type organizations are incompatible with the tenets of the Roman Catholic religion.

Promptly forward to the Bureau a summary of the activities of this so-called "Catholic Klan" identifying its organization and commenting upon its alleged Catholic membership. Submit specific counterintelligence recommendations for possible action to capitalize upon the alleged religious affiliation of members of this Klan through exposure and disruptive techniques. Also comment on the possibility of utilizing this unique situation for informant penetration of the Klan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, Jacksonville

DATE September 15, 1964

FROM ✓ Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TWO-WAY RADIO UNITS)

ReBulet 9/2/64.

[redacted] Jacksonville airtel to Director 8/28/64 captioned, (JK file [redacted]) set forth that members of the Robert E. Lee Klaverns 8, 13 and 15 are utilizing two-way radios in their cars. According to an informant, the Klan members intend to formulate a code for use with these two-way radios and information has been received from other sources indicating the radios would be used to enable Klansmen to work together on "missions."

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Immediately submit recommendations for counter-intelligence action to disrupt the activity of local Klans through deceptive transmissions or other pertinent counter-intelligence techniques.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ST. AUGUSTINE KLAN)

Re Bureau letter, 9/14/64.

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There is no klan group in the St. Augustine, Fla., area known as the "Catholic Klan." The only klan organization in St. Johns County is the Ancient City Hunting Club, which is headed by HOLSTEAD R. MANUCY, aka "Hoss". A number of the members of this organization are related to HOLSTEAD MANUCY. The MANUCY family is of Minorcan ancestry, members of Catholic church since early settlement of St. Augustine. HOLSTEAD MANUCY and his family are considered "white trash" by reputable members of the community. HOLSTEAD is a convicted moonshiner, described by members of his family as a very poor Catholic who has not seen the inside of a church for many years.

Background data relating to the Ancient City Hunting Club, as well as a list of officers and members of the group, was set forth in report of SA [redacted] dated 8/7/64 at Jacksonville, Fla., entitled DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, CRA, 1964, Bureau file 173-1-63, Jacksonville file 173-5. In this report it is pointed out the Ancient City Hunting Club was not accepted into the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKK) because a number of its members were Catholics and it was against the klan constitution for a Catholic to belong to the klan.

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Racial informants in the St. Augustine area have advised the Ancient City Hunting Club has suffered severe internal disorders since July, 1964. HOLSTEAD MANUCY has fallen from favor as the leader of the group for several reasons. He has engaged in arguments and slapped [redacted] and [redacted] prominent members of the organization. He carried a gun on [redacted] when threatened by him. The group has discontinued holding meetings and at present it is completely disorganized.

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Some degree of disruption has been created by the actions of Judge BRYAN SIMPSON, USDC, Jacksonville, Fla. HOLSTEAD MANUCY has appeared before Judge SIMPSON several times. SIMPSON recently enjoined MANUCY and members of the Ancient City Hunting Club from interfering with the integration of public accommodations in St. Augustine. On 9/14/64, Judge SIMPSON ordered MANUCY to produce for the court a membership list of the Ancient City Hunting Club. As yet MANUCY has identified in court only a few members of the group.

In view of the situation currently in existence in St. Augustine, specific counterintelligence recommendations are not being submitted. The matter is being followed closely at St. Augustine through informants and should the klan reorganize, disruptive techniques will be considered.

Jacksonville, Florida
September 23, 1964

TO: AGENTS LISTED BELOW

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

A MEMORANDUM ANSWER MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN
16/9/64

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

By memorandum dated 9/2/64 the Bureau advised that effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a coordinated Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) against Klan-type and hate organizations.

JK file 157-863 has been opened as a control file in this matter and SA [redacted] has been designated the coordinator in this program.

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The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents. The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counter-intelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these groups must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate any effort of the groups to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

The following Klan organizations, currently under active investigation, should be considered for counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Office:

1 - SA [redacted]
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1. Improved Order of the U.S. Klans,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
2. Independent Klan Unit, St. Augustine, Florida
3. United Florida Ku Klux Klan

Each Agent receiving a copy of this communication is instructed to submit a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against the pertinent organization and individuals active within his respective territory. Specific recommendations should be included for any logical immediate counterintelligence action.

Recommendations submitted must include all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action.

In instances where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other source outside the Bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon you to furnish assurance the source will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

You should specifically comment regarding "Action Groups" in the Klans or Klan organization assigned to you for investigation. As you are aware, these groups have been described as the relative few individuals in each organization who use strong-arm tactics and violent action to achieve their ends. Often these groups act without the approval of the Klan organization or membership.

The Bureau considers it vital that we expose the identities and activities of such groups and where possible disrupt their efforts. These groups should be subject to continuing counterintelligence action.

NO COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION MAY BE INITIATED BY THE FIELD WITHOUT SPECIFIC BUREAU AUTHORIZATION.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE EXISTENCE OF THE PROGRAM BE MADE KNOWN OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE WITHIN OFFICE SECURITY SHOULD BE AFFORDED THIS SENSITIVE OPERATION.

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The Bureau must be furnished, no later than 10/15/64, detailed analysis of potential action and specific recommendations. It is necessary, therefore, that your memorandum in this regard be submitted to the Jacksonville Office, Attention SA [redacted] later than 10/9/64.

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Commencing 1/1/65 and every three months thereafter, it will be necessary to submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior three month period, including comments under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action
3. Tangible Results
4. Miscellaneous (if necessary)

Following the initial analysis due at the Bureau on 10/15/64, recommendations for additional counterintelligence action should be submitted individually by separate letter.

The Bureau feels that if an enthusiastic approach is made to this new endeavor, there is no reason why the results achieved will not equal or surpass achievements in similar type programs directed against subversives.


D. K. BROWN
SAC

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

9/23/64

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TWO-WAY RADIO UNITS)

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ReBulet 9/15/64.

The Jacksonville Office has carefully noted the obvious intent of reBulet and agrees that there is a real strong possibility for taking some counter-intelligence action against the Klan through this medium.

[redacted] was re-contacted and he stated at the present time there is no additional information concerning the use of two-way radios nor has the local Klan in Jacksonville formulated any code. This would indicate that at the present time, while a number of local Klansmen have radios, there is no opportunity to introduce deceptive transmissions as the Klan has no "missions" on the planning board. The above informant has reported that it is anticipated additional Klansmen will purchase more two-way radio equipment which would be indicative of an expansion in plans of the Klan to use this method of communication. To date there has been no operation of the Klan where two-way radio communications have played an integral part.

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[redacted] This office through its informants, particularly [redacted] will remain alert and will promptly advise the Bureau whenever information is received indicating the Klan has a sizeable "mission" in the planning stages wherein radios will play an important part. Depending upon the purpose of the "mission" plans could be formulated for some deceptive attacks on the Klan itself.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) DATE: 10/7/64
ATTN: SA [redacted] b6
FROM : SA JOHN PAGE, JR. b7C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re SAC Memo 9/23/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE(157-863)
ATTN: SA [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 10/7/64

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The Klan is not active in the Tallahassee area at this time. The former leader of the Klavern here when active was Walter B. Rogers(157-643) who presently is still operating a gas station near Wakulla, Florida about 7 days a week and still resides with his wife west of Tallahassee. Rogers is in his early 60's and is a long time member of the Klan and is a close friend of Jason Kersey, Frank Dragon, UFKKK. Rogers holds a state position in the UFKKK and occasionally attends national meetings with Kersey but is not active locally. He is reportedly opposed to violence and may be against current acts of violence by Klan members. He is still a segregationist, is well known as such at Wakulla, Florida [redacted] there-source) and also in the past has been known around Tallahassee as a Klan member.

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[redacted] Tallahassee, is a reliable source of the RA. [redacted] is anti-Klan and has previously inquired regarding the leaders of the Klan in the state in order that he could get there comments on the St Augustine situation. It is felt that [redacted] could be given Rogers name and background and interview him for his comments on racial violence and if the Klan violent activities might not be attributed to the younger members of the Klan. Rogers would be interviewed as one of the last few old time Klan members who don't condone this sort of thing. If newsworthy, the article could be written [redacted] pointing out Rogers criticism of the younger and violent element. In view of Rogers standing as an old line member this might cause a split with criticism of the article by younger Klan members. [redacted] would be completely cooperative and would submit [redacted]

Above for future consideration.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE(157-863)

DATE: 10/8/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re SAC memo, 9/23/64, captioned as above.

Ocala RA Area

At the present time there are the following Klan groups active in the Ocala RA area:

1. Improved Order of the U.S. Klans, KKKK, INC.

Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida

2/ United Florida KKK

Pedro Klavern #14-1, Pedro, Florida

Marion Klavern, Ocala, Florida

Following is a summary of the activity of the above groups within the past few months:

1. Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida

Within the past few months this klavern disassociated itself with the USK., KKKK, and obtained a charter with the Improved Order of the US Klans, KKKK, however, the officers and members remained the same. Since the onset of racial strife and tension at St. Augustine, Florida, this group has become less and less active and outspoken. None of its members actively became involved in matters at St. Augustine. None of the group have been involved or arrested for racial disturbances in Ocala or in the vicinity. On 10/6/64, the group had lost interest to the point there were only about three attending meetings of the klavern at Sparr. The members currently active are disorganized and one or two have indicated a desire to join# the Marion Klavern in Ocala, while one or two feel they would like to remain with the Ocala Unit #3.

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1. Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida(continued)

ACTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the very limited activity of the klavern, and of the fact [redacted] is a member of the klavern, and reporting on the activities of the group, no specific counterintelligence is indicated or believed necessary at this time.

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2. Pedro Klavern, #14-1, Pedro, Florida

Activity in this klavern for the past year has been at a bare minimum. [redacted] has reported that only 2-3 members meet each week at Pedro, Florida, however, it has become only a social type meeting at which no klavern business is conducted. Klavern members discuss only in a general way the problems of integration, etc. None of the members have been arrested or even been otherwise involved in racial disturbances this past year.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the very limited activity of this Klavern, and the coverage by [redacted] no specific# counterintelligence action is indicated or felt necessary at this time.

3/ Marion Klavern, Ocala, Florida

[redacted] was formerly a member of this klavern when it was active about one year ago, and formerly met at Pedro, Florida. It has since changed its meeting place, and has also been plagued by internal friction among its members. This group only has about 6-7 active members, and none of this have been involved in outside racial activity. Of the four or five members of the original group involved in internal bickering, a split occurred, and about four-five members left the Marion Klavern, and began meeting by themselves. This group represented the "Action Group" of the Marion Klavern, but which is no longer a part of it.

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b7DACTION RECOMMENDED

No counterintelligence action is indicated or believed necessary for the Marion Klavern.

ACTION GROUPS

1-Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida(Improved Order, USK,KKK) -

No action groups in this klavern

2/Pedro Klavern #14-1, Pedro, Florida(UFKKK) -No action groups

3-Marion Klavern -Ocala, Florida

The group that split away from the above klavern was as follows:

[redacted] formerly owner of the [redacted]
[redacted] Ocala, who has been arrested by the Ocala PD
in connection with racial matters, and who gave up his [redacted]
[redacted] in Ocala, and moved to St. Augustine, Florida, where he
presently resides, and also was involved with the police and in
racial matters in St. Augustine during the past summers.

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[redacted] Ocala, Florida, who
has also been involved in racial matters in Ocala, and was
reported to be involved with [redacted] in St. Augustine, Florida,
in disturbances in that city this past summer. He is not
presently employed, and spends much of his time in the St.
Augustine area.

[redacted] also was involved in racial disturbances in
Ocala during the summer of 1963, however, he has not been known
to be so involved during the past year.

[redacted], was involved with NCNEW in Ocala during
the summer of 1963, and arrested by the Ocala PD, however, no
information he has been so involved during 1964.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

In view of the fact that both [redacted] and [redacted] are
presently believed to be in the St. Augustine area, no
counterintelligence action is indicated at the present time.
It is felt however, that in the event they do return to the
Ocala area, that specific steps be taken in counterintelligence
field.

[redacted] Marion County SO. Ocala
furnished the following information concerning [redacted]
on 10/8/64, which may be of future interest and use concerning
these men:

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He advised that [redacted] was reported to be very
promiscuous, and "shacking up" with many men. About three years
ago it was reported to him that she was "shacking up" with
[redacted] a Negro [redacted] teacher at
Howard High School in Ocala.

It is felt that in the event [redacted] does return to
Ocala, the activities of [redacted] may very well lend themselves
to good counterintelligence action against [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC (157-863)

DATE 10/8/64

FROM SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Deputy Sheriff ALBERT SWEAT has advised that the Klan has been inactive for the past few months. [redacted] the leader of the Klan at Lake Butler and a local barber, was acting mayor of the town but failed to be reelected.

[redacted] has been interviewed on [REDACTED] other matters. He impresses as a meek, mild mannered fellow, easily dominated. Any harassment program should start with an interview of [redacted]. If he is not cooperative an open investigation should be conducted including interviews re his activities with all prominent persons who were associated with him in the local city government. This would include the local bank president, newspaper editor, and [REDACTED] almost all persons of any consequence in the city.

Sheriff SWEAT has advised that [redacted] and the Klan are not well regarded in the community but on the other hand neither are any arms of the federal government.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE. 10/9/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Reurnmemo 9/23/64.

Contact with law enforcement agencies and Nassau County officials in the past has indicated a strong sympathy for segregation matters and a lack of interest and concern in pursuing any active inquiries into klan or hate group activities. This same attitude prevails in the Container Corp. of American and Rayonier Corp., the two largest industries in the area, as well as the staff of the local newspaper.

It is noted that the UFKKK in Fernandina Beach is the only active unit at this time and according to informant reports attendance is oftentimes too low to hold a formal meeting.

In view of the relative inactivity and lack of knowledge of any "active" group¹⁰⁰ in the Nassau County Klavern it is felt that any counterintelligence action there would be highly ineffective and therefore no specific recommendations are being made at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 10/9/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Cointelpro
IS- Disruption Of Hate Groups

Re memo of SA [redacted] 9/23/64

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On 9/4/64, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of Robert E. Lee Klavern # 15, of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan, it was brought out that the building in which this group meets is owned by city councilman Lemual Sharpe and is rented or leased to the City of Jacksonville as a Civic Center.

Exalted Cyclops (President) William A. Wilson of this unit said that Mr. Sharpe knew that a Klan meeting was being held in this building, but that it was in another name, and that Mr. Sharpe did not want this to get out. Wilson bragged to [redacted] that the City of Jacksonville was furnishing the lights and air-conditioning in the building, to the Klan.

On 10/9/64, Mr. J. T. Reuse, JR., Assistant City Auditor of the City of Jacksonville advised that since 1/13/64 the electricity used in this building was being paid for by the City of Jacksonville Recreation Department.. It is to be noted that this building is located at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville, Fla..

It is recommended that through the use of an anonymous letter addressed to either 1. the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, or 2. to the Jacksonville Journal, that the above situation be made known publicly.

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City Council
City of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, Florida

(Attn: Mayor Hayden Burns)

Dear Sir:

It has recently been brought to my attention that the City of Jacksonville, through the use of taxpayers money, has been supporting groups which advocate racial unrest.

The building located at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville is being leased or rented by the City of Jacksonville Recreation Dept., and I assume that the lights and other utilities are being paid from funds available to that Department. This building is being used one night weekly by the Ku Klux Klan to espouse their hate. I ~~do~~ ~~not~~ am unable to see the connection between this and any form of recreation of which I am aware.

Further, I wish to advise you that to my knowledge this building is owned by one of the members of the City Council, namely Mr Lemual Sharpe. I believe that in the best interests of the good name of the City of Jacksonville, that steps should be taken to correct this situation.

Respectfully Yours

An Interested Taxpayer

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 10/12/64

FROM :

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SUBJECT.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re memo dated 9/23/64.

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[redacted] advised on 9/27/64, that COTHRAN met with a group of 18 men on 9/24/64 at Holly Hill, Fla., and organized the Holly Hill Klavern of the UKA. COTHRAN collected \$10.25 from each man or a total of \$184.50. According to the informant COTHRAN was supposed to send \$2.25 per man or a total of \$40.50 to the National Headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala. COTHRAN told the informant that he believed he would only send \$.50 per man or a total of \$9 to the National Headquarters.

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[redacted] advised that COTHRAN has refused to give an accounting to other officers of the UKA in Fla., of funds collected and believes COTHRAN may possibly be using klan funds for his personal use.

Informants of the Jacksonville Office have previously furnished information that COTHRAN was suspected of confiscating klan funds which were collected during rallies held in the fall of 1963 in Jacksonville.

In view of the possibility that COTHRAN is mis-appropriating klan funds it is suggested that the following anonymous letter be mailed from the Holly Hill,



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Fla. area to ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizzard of
the UKA, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"Dear Mr. Shelton,

"I was recently taken in as a member of the United Klans of America at Holly Hill, Florida with a group of 17 other men. We all paid Don Cothran, the Grand Dragon, \$10.25 a piece or a total of \$184.50.

"I have heard rumors since joining that Cothran is not to be trusted when it comes to money and I was wondering if he is really legitimate and is really connected with your organization. I was just wondering if he kept all this money for his own use or if he sent part of it to you like he is supposed to.

"I am not signing my name since I don't want to get mixed up in anything, but I felt you would know how to handle it.

"For God and Country,
A Klansman"

Foregoing letter, if approved by the Bureau,
would be typed with appropriate typographical errors.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, dated 9/2/64.

The following is an analysis of possible counter-intelligence action against Ku Klux Klan organizations within this division, along with recommendations for proposed disruptive action:

IMPROVED ORDER OF THE U. S. KLAN, KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Within the past few months the Ocala Unit #3, Sparr, Florida, disassociated itself from the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and obtained a charter with the Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

As of 10/6/64, only about three members were attending meetings, indicating that most of the members had lost interest for the time being at least.

Due to the very limited activities of this klavern, no specific counterintelligence measures are being recommended at this time. However, the activities of this group are being closely followed for possible counterintelligence action in the future.

INDEPENDENT KLAN UNIT, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Racial informants in the St. Augustine, Florida, area have advised that the Ancient City Hunting Club has suffered severe internal disorder since July, 1964. HOLSTEAD MANUCY has fallen from favor as the leader of this group because of arguments with prominent members.

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the fact that he slapped two of the members and pulled a gun on one of the members after being threatened by the member. The group has discontinued to hold meetings and at present is inactive and disorganized.

Some degree of disruption was created by the actions of Judge BRYAN SIMPSON, USDC, Jacksonville, Fla. Judge SIMPSON recently enjoined MANUCY and the members of this group from interfering with the integration of public accomodations in St. Augustine. On 9/14/64, Judge SIMPSON ordered MANUCY to produce, for the court, a membership list. As yet, MANUCY has identified, in court, only a few members of the group.

In view of the current situation in St. Augustine, specific counterintelligence recommendations are not being recommended at this time. The matter is being followed closely and should this group reorganize, possible disruptive tactics will be given consideration.

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN

For some months, the Jacksonville Klavern #2, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK), Jacksonville, Fla., has been promoting a building program leading toward the construction of a new klavern building. Land has been acquired on Sunbeam Road, south of Jacksonville, for this purpose. The land is located a short distance off Sunbeam Road at the rear of the residence of a former Klan member and there is no driveway leading back to this property.

The former Klan member [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] who lives next to [redacted] have both refused
to permit the klavern to build a drive through their
property back to the site of the new klavern building.

[redacted] advised on 8/26/64, that A. O. COOKSEY,
Exalted Cyclops, Klavern #2, UFKKK, announced at a meeting
of the klavern held on 8/14/64, that he has determined
that Duval County owns a 20 foot strip of land between
the properties of [redacted] and [redacted]. COOKSEY states
that he has talked with Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN, Duval County
Commissioner, and MORGAN has agreed to build a road back

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to the property as soon as the ground gets dry enough for the "County machines" to do the work.

In view of the above, it is recommended, subject to Bureau approval, that the following letter be sent to the Duval County Commissioners, Jacksonville, Fla.:

"Duval County Commissioners
Duval County Court House
Jacksonville, Florida

"Gentlemen:

"Word has recently come to my attention that Mr. A. O. Cooksey has made arrangements with Mr. Fletcher Morgan, Duval County Commissioner, for the construction of a road leading off Sunbeam Road, south of Jacksonville, to property owned by the Paul Revere Historical Society. The road is to be constructed by Duval County employees, using County equipment, at the expense of County taxpayers.

"You may be interested in knowing that the Paul Revere Historical Society is really Klavern #2, of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and that Mr. A. O. Cooksey is the Exalted Cyclops (President) of this group. This property is to be used as the location of a new KKK headquarters building that is in the process of construction.

"With the ever existing need for the construction and improvement of the roads in Duval County, it is inconceivable that you would permit the taxpayers money to be used for the promotion of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

"An interested taxpayer
and registered voter of
Duval County"

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Exalted Cyclops [redacted] of this unit stated that Mr. SHARPE knows that a klan meeting was being held in this building and that it was registered in another name and that Mr. SHARPE does not want this information to be revealed. [redacted] bragged to [redacted] that the City of Jacksonville was furnishing the lights and air-conditioning in this building to the klan.

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In view of the possibility that COTHRAN is misappropriating klan funds, it is suggested that the following anonymous letter be mailed from the Holly Hill, Fla. area to ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Tuscaloosa, Ala.:

"Dear Mr. Shelton:

"I was recently taken in as a member of the United Klans of America at Holly Hill, Florida, with a group of 17 other men. We all paid Don Cothran, the Grand Dragon, \$10.25 a piece or a total of \$184.50.

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A Klansman"

The foregoing letter, if approved by the Bureau, will be typed with appropriate typographical errors.

Informants of the Jacksonville Office have not furnished any information concerning the existence of "Action Groups" in the various klaverns operating in this division. Agents responsible for following klan and related activities have been alerted to the possible existence of such groups in the future.

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Agents of the Jacksonville Office responsible for investigation of racial and hate groups have been alerted for information which has a disruptive potential and they will be closely followed in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 10/20/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP

Re memo 9/23/64.

All things being considered it is the considered belief and opinion of this Agent as well as the other RAs in Daytona Beach that any disruptive action taken against the known Klan groups in Volusia County, Fla., at this time, namely the DeLand Klavern and the Oak Hill Rod and Gun Club, both Klaverns of the UFKKK and the Holly Hill, Fla., Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., would be most untimely. All the RAs at Daytona Beach, however, have been alerted for any feasible disruptive action which might present itself. Appropriately any followup techniques will be made.

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Memorandum

TO SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE: 11/5/64

✓ FROM Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JACKSONVILLE KLAVERN #2,
UFKKK)
(ROBERT E. LEE KLAVERN #15,
UFKKK)
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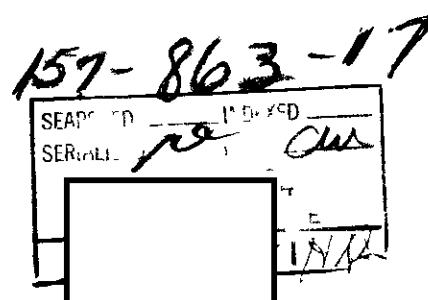
Authority is granted for you to mail anonymous letters as set out in relet, to:

1. The Duval County Commissioners alerting them to the fact that a road for the benefit of the Klavern #2 of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK), is being constructed by County employees, using County equipment, and at the expense of County tax payers.

2. The City Council, Jacksonville, Florida, advising that the building located at 3833 Pearl Street, Jacksonville, and which is leased or rented by the Jacksonville Recreation Department is being used by the Ku Klux Klan for weekly meetings.

3. Mr. Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, indicating that Don Cothran, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America for Florida is misappropriating Klan funds.

If you deem it feasible it is suggested you anonymously forward copies of the first two letters "to the editor" of pertinent local newspapers or to local radio or television stations in anticipation they will afford these matters publicity.



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**Letter to Jacksonville
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-63**

In regard to your anonymous mailings, insure you use commercially purchased stationery with a different variety of paper for each of the three mailings, post the letters in different areas as appropriate, include in each letter misspellings or appropriate typographical errors, take every precaution to insure the anonymous letters cannot be traced to the FBI.

Advise the Bureau of any positive results and be alert to submit recommendations for follow-up counterintelligence action.

November 17, 1964

Dear Mr. Shelton:

I was recently taken in as a member of the United Klans of America at Holly Hill, Florida, with a group of 17 other men. We all paid Don Cothran, the Grand Dragon, \$10.25 a piece or a total of \$184.50.

I have heard rumors since joining that Cothran is not to be trusted when it comes to money and I was wondering if he is really legitimate and is really connected with your organization. I was just wondering if he kept all this money for his own use or if he sent part of it to you like he is supposed to.

I am not signing my name since I don't want to get mixed up in any thing, but I felt you would know how to handle it.

For God and country
A klansman

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November 17, 1964

City Council
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

It has recently been brought to my attention that the city of Jacksonville through the use of taxpayers money, has been supporting groups which advocate racial unrest.

The building located at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville, is being leased or rented by the city of Jacksonville recreation department and I assume that the lights and other utilities are being paid from funds available to that department. This building is being used one night weekly by the Ku Klux Klan to espouse their hate. I am unable to see the connection between this and any form of recreation of which I am aware.

Further, I wish to advise you that to my knowledge this building is owned by one of the members of the City Council, namely Mr. Gerald Sharpe. I believe that in the best interests of the good name of the city of Jacksonville, that steps should be taken to correct this situation.

I'm giving copies of this letter to WJFG-TV station, WJXT-TV station, WJAX Radio station, and Jacksonville Journal.

Respectfully yours,

An interested taxpayer

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- 1- Addressee
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November 17, 1964

Duval County Commissioners
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

Word has recently come to my attention that Mr. A. G. Cocksey has made arrangements with Mr. Fletcher Fergna, Duval County Commissioner, for the construction of a road leading off Sunbeam road, south of Jacksonville to property owned by the Paul Revere Historical Society. The road is to be constructed by Duval County employees, using county equipment at the expense of county taxpayers.

You may be interested in noting that the Paul Revere Historical Society is really Ku Klux #2, of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan and that Mr. A. G. Cocksey is the exalted cyclops (president) of this group. This property is to be used as the location of a new KKK headquarters building that is in the process of construction.

With the ever existing need for the construction and improvement of the roads in Duval county, it is inconceivable that you would permit the taxpayers money to be used for the promotion of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Jacksonville Journal, WFGA TV station, WJXT TV station, and WJAX radio station.

As interested taxpayer and registered voter of Duval County

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO **SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)**

DATE: **11/25/64**

FROM **ASAC JAMES J. O'CONNOR**

SUBJECT. **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS**

In accordance with Bureau instructions, certain letters relating to Klan activities in Jacksonville were mailed to certain press media and county commissioners.

One such letter related to the Paul Revere Historical Society in Jacksonville and was mailed to local television station Channel 12. During the afternoon of 11/20/64, I received a call from the station concerning the letter indicating they were very much interested in it and wanted, if possible, verification that the Paul Revere group was in reality a klavern of the local Klan. I indicated we could not comment on this but suggested a check be made of [redacted] of the Duval County Sheriff's Office who may well be in a position to verify this information.

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ACTION: For information.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

12/10/64

Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

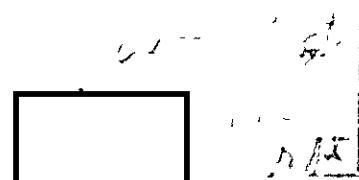
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The Miami Office by letter dated 11/10/64 forwarded to the Bureau an idea to be used to discredit the National States Rights Party, one of the hate groups considered under this Program. The Bureau does not believe that the idea furnished by the Miami Office contains sufficient impact for use under this Program, but the suggestion that cartoons be utilized to embarrass the Ku Klux Klan and hate groups has considerable merit.

Ridicule can be a devastating weapon and should not be overlooked in regard to the Counterintelligence Program which is aimed at disrupting and discrediting Klan-type and hate organizations. Many prominent Klan leaders and leaders of hate organizations possess idiosyncrasies or become involved in situations which present excellent opportunities to utilize ridicule as a weapon to discredit them both within their own organizations and in the eyes of the general public. The publication of cartoons and caricatures by cooperative news media or the anonymous circulation of them among rank-and-file members of Klan and hate groups will serve to both disrupt the various organizations and to discredit their leadership. Field offices participating in the Counterintelligence Program are urged to carefully assess and consider such a situation involving leaders of the Klan and hate organizations with the idea of portraying them in cartoon form.

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| 2 - Chicago (157-332) | 2 - New Orleans (157-2336) |
| 2 - Jackson (157-640) | 2 - New York (157-1259) |
| 2 - Jacksonville (157-863) | 2 - Richmond (157-846) |
| 2 - Knoxville (157-301) | 2 - Savannah (157-629) |
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Letter to Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-Main

This may be accomplished by submitting the idea to a cartoonist on the staff of a newspaper where we have established a reliable and discreet relationship or by preparing such cartoons utilizing the talents of SAs with artistic ability. In the event there are no artists in a respective office, a rough draft of a suggested cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau where an effort will be made to produce a suitable cartoon. Where a caricature of a specific individual is involved, this, too, may be prepared at the Bureau providing the suggesting field office will submit appropriate photographs of the individual to be portrayed.

In instances where counterintelligence cartoons are prepared by the field or rough draft for such a cartoon is submitted to the Bureau for preparation, counter-intelligence recommendations should also be forwarded.

No counterintelligence action should be initiated without specific Bureau authority.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

12/30/64

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

11-15-64 602903C/dy/64
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Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville dated 11/5/64.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at the present time. The activities of the klan groups in this Division have not been of a nature, during the past period, that has lent itself to counterintelligence action.

All agents handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in this regard.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

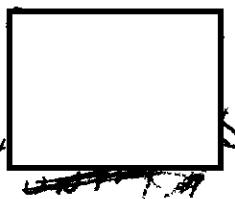
3. Tangible Results

There has been no tangible results noted in connection with the action taken by this Office.

It will be noted from referenced letter that the Bureau approved the mailing of three anonymous letters. These letters were mailed on 11/17/64.

One of the letters referred to arrangements made with Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN, Duval County Commissioner, for the construction of a road to the site of the proposed new klavern building of Klavern #2, United Florida Ku Klux Klan. This letter was sent to the Duval County Commissioners, TV stations WFGA and WJXT, radio station WJAX, and the Jacksonville Journal, all Jacksonville, Florida.

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On 11/20/64 a telephone call was received from TV Station WFGA stating that a letter had been received by that TV Station which related to the Paul Revere Historical Society and that they were very much interested in the contents of the letter, which they related over the telephone. The call inquired as to whether the Paul Revere Historical Society was really a klavern of the local klan. It was suggested to the caller that he check with Sergeant [redacted] Duval County Sheriff's Office, who is probably in a position to verify this information.

No additional information was received as the result of this letter and no information has come to the attention of this office as the result of the mailing of the other two letters.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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| Brief description of activity or material <p>Regular weekly meeting of the Jax Klavron #2, UFKKK was held at the 14th Ward Civic Club, Edison Ave. and King St.</p> | | |
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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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ReJKlet to Bureau 12/30/64.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville office has no potential counter-intelligence action at the present time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that has lent itself to counterintelligence action.

The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with captioned matter.

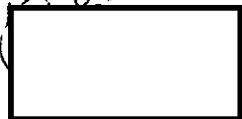
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

It will be noted that on 11/17/64, anonymous letters were mailed to the Duval County Commissioners, TV and radio stations and to the "Jacksonville Journal", all Jacksonville, Fla., relating to a report that Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN, Duval County Commissioner, had agreed to construct a road to the site of the proposed new klavern building of Klavern #2 (now #502), UFKKK.

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[redacted] advised on 3/8/65, that at a meeting of Jacksonville Klavern #502, UFKKK, that was held on 3/5/65, the Exalted Cyclops gave the following report relating to the construction of the road referred to above:

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"Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN has been contacted about building a road into the property off Sunbeam Road, owned by this klan unit. Mr. FLETCHER MORGAN has said that he has been contacted by someone that possibly lives on Sunbeam Road and they told Mr. MORGAN that if he used county equipment to build this road, than his name would be put into the newspapers that he was working for, and doing things for the klan, by using the taxpayers money and equipment.

"Mr. MORGAN sent word to the klan unit that he may hire a private contractor to build this road."

It appears from the above that the anonymous letter dated 11/17/64, sent out by this office prevented the use of the taxpayers money from being used for the benefit of the KKK in Jacksonville, Fla.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9064)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

4-15-65 602-9064/dg/lsl
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE Tampa letter, 1/14/65, and Bulet 1/29/65.

Information set forth on Pages 2-9 of reTPlet was furnished to FRED SMITH of the "Tampa Tribune" on 3/29/65. He indicated a great interest in utilizing the information and the leads for a feature story or series to be written to accentuate those features of the organization and its activities, which would discredit and embarrass those connected with it, and immediately commenced his own investigation to substantiate some of the facts furnished (through people he can quote) and to obtain photographs of klavern buildings and other items which would be of interest to the public. Due to the publicity now being afforded plans of Congress to investigate the klan, SMITH indicated a desire to complete his inquiries within 5 or 6 days so his article or articles can be printed at the height of the present public interest and prior to the institution of Congressional investigation.

In this connection, SMITH has made a request for some additional information, some of which is concerned with the area covered by the Jacksonville Division. Tampa has been in contact with Jacksonville and the additional information has been obtained from that office, it being stated that the Jacksonville Office feels that the material can be furnished

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to SMITH without compromising any sensitive source, and that most of it has already been made public via the newspapers and during trials. These facts are as follows:

- (1) The United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) has about 8 active klaverns in the Jacksonville, Florida, area, and has other klaverns at DeLand, Lake City, Lake Butler, Gainesville, Palatka, Yulee (Tampa Division will also add that there are klaverns at Apopka, Orlando (2), Melbourne and Sebring, in addition to those at places already noted).
- (2) Current approximate membership in UFKKK klaverns in Florida is 500 men.
- (3) There are no elected state officials known to be active in the UFKKK. A few elected or appointed local officials are members or are sympathetic with the klan and its objectives.
- (4) Other than carrying on a limited correspondence, there is no interchange between Florida klansmen and their counterparts in Alabama.
- (5) The Ancient City Gun Club (ACGC) of St. Johns County is not a klan group, although attempts were made to make it one. It was a klan-type group, however, membership included individuals of the Catholic faith, who could not be accepted as klansmen; therefore, the club was not taken into the klan. When the St. Johns County Sheriff received word that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING intended to bring 1000 demonstrators into St. Augustine, he made it known that he would need 300 good men whom he could deputize. He did deputize some of the ACGC members, along with others. These men had authority to make arrests, but not to carry guns.

There are no known organizations similar to the ACGC in other north and west Florida counties, and the ACGC is no longer in existence, having collapsed after completion of court action relative to the St. Augustine racial situation.

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(6) North and West Florida klan leaders:

JASON KERSEY, Grand Dragon, UFKKK, Samsula, Florida;
ALTON O. COOKSEY, Acting Grand Dragon, UFKKK, Jacksonville, Fla.;
M. A. LUKE, Grand Klokann, UFKKK, Orlando, Florida.

Due to the fact that FRED SMITH is expediting his inquiries concerning the klan and apparently wants to have information developed ready for publication early in week of 4/5/65, Bureau requested to ~~see~~ authorization to furnish to him information set forth above. *Searad*

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Reference is made to Miami letter dated 11/18/64
and Birmingham airtel 12/22/64.

Referenced communications forwarded copies of
cartoons and suggested that these, or similar cartoons, be
prepared by the Bureau for anonymous mailings to disrupt
Klan, or similar hate group, activities.

Attached for each office are five individually
numbered Xerox copies of rough sketches prepared by the FBI
Laboratory on the above-mentioned theme. Each office
receiving this letter should review these sketches to determine
if any of these cartoons, or a variation of a cartoon, is
suitable for disruptive, anonymous mailing within its field
office territory.

In the event it is determined such a mailing would
have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely
affect our informant development program, the Bureau should
be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter,
the cartoon selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded
with instructions relating to its mailing.

Enclosures (5)

- 2 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enclosures - 5)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281) (Enclosures - 5)
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Letter to Miami

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-Main

In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau, together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent anonymous mailing.

No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT E. LEE KLAVERN #15, UFKKK)
(DON COTHRAN)

11-15-62 60898C/E/dz/56
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Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville dated 11/5/64,
and Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 3/29/65.

Item 2 of Bureau letter dated 11/5/64 gave authority for the mailing of anonymous letters protesting the use of a building at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville, leased or rented by the Jacksonville Recreation Department, by Robert E. Lee Klavern #15.

This klavern is no longer in existence as such. Some of the former members of this klavern formed what is now known as Klavern #2, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

No tangible results have been observed from the mailing of the letters as this group is still meeting at 3833 Pearl St., Jacksonville.

No recommendation is being submitted for follow-up counterintelligence action in this connection as it appears that the City Council of Jacksonville was not concerned with this matter.

Item 3 of referenced Bureau letter dated 11/5/64 gave authority to send a letter to ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, indicating that

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DON COTHRAN, Grand Dragon, was misappropriating klan funds.

No tangible results were observed from the mailing of this letter.

No recommendation is being submitted for
follow-up counterintelligence action in this connection

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This office is remaining alert for situations which may lend themselves to possible future counter-intelligence action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

DATE: 4/29/65

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
BUDED: 6/2/65

The Bureau desires to develop compromise-type data on the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and the American Nazi Party (ANP). Each office receiving copies of this letter should make an all-out effort to accumulate data indicative of the immorality, dishonesty and devious tactics of leaders of the Klan and ANP. It is desired to accumulate this information in the event it is possible to utilize it as a disruptive counterintelligence technique.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9 - MAIN

Specifically we desire this information on the following individuals.

Name: Robert Marvin Shelton
Title: Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America (UKA), Inc., Knights of the KKK

The Bureau by letter 2/23/65 set out instructions for investigation in this case. The results thus far obtained should be immediately submitted to the Bureau.

Origin: Birmingham

Name: Calvin Fred Craig
Title: Georgia Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Knights of the KKK
Origin: Atlanta

Name: Sam Holloway Bowers, Jr.
Title: Imperial Wizard, White Knights of the KKK of Mississippi
Origin: Jackson

Name: Jason Edgar Kersey
Title: Grand Dragon, United Florida KKK
Origin: Jacksonville

Name: James R. Venable
Title: Chairman, National Knights of the KKK, Inc.
Origin: Atlanta

Name: George Lincoln Rockwell
Title: National Commander, ANP
Origin: Richmond

Name: Roy E. Davis
Title: Imperial Wizard, Original Knights of the KKK
Origin: New Orleans

Name: A.E. Bolen
Title: Grand Dragon, Association of South Carolina Klans
Origin: Savannah

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9 - MAIN

Name: Earl E. George
Title: Imperial Wizard, Improved Order of the U.S. Klans
Origin: Atlanta

Name: Jack William Brown
Title: Imperial Wizard, Dixie Klans, Knights of the KKK
Origin: Knoxville

Name: Bill Williams
Title: Grand Dragon, Association of Arkansas Klans
Origin: Little Rock

Name: H.J. Jones
Title: Imperial Wizard, U.S. Klans
Origin: Atlanta

Name: John D. Hagan
Title: Exalted Cyclops, Pioneer Club
Origin: Tampa

Name: Charles H. Maddox
Title: Grand Dragon, Association of Georgia Klans
Origin: Savannah

Name: Bill Hendrix
Title: Imperial Emperor, Knights of the KKK
Origin: Tampa

Name: Walter Anderson Bailey
Title: Leader, Mississippi Knights of the KKK
Origin: Jackson

Name: Robert Echols Scoggins
Title: South Carolina Grand Dragon, UKA, Inc., Knights of the KKK

Scoggins receives a veteran's pension as a 100 per cent disabled veteran, while self-employed in the operation of a plumbing, electrical and contracting business.

Origin: Charlotte

Name: Robert Erwin Hodges
Title: Kligrapp Klavern 335, Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the KKK

Hodges continues as an active Klan member while employed by the United States Post Office.

Origin: Savannah

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

You should not construe the above-named individuals to be the only persons on whom we desire information. If any office has information of this type on any individual member, or a hate group as an organization, this should be included in the material furnished to the Bureau.

Information developed to date should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. Any additional investigation should be promptly conducted and complete details should be forwarded to reach the Bureau on or before 6/ 2/65. Mature, experienced Agents should be utilized, and any investigation conducted should be done in a most discreet manner, in order to avoid any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

DATE: 4/29/65

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

INTERNAL SECURITY

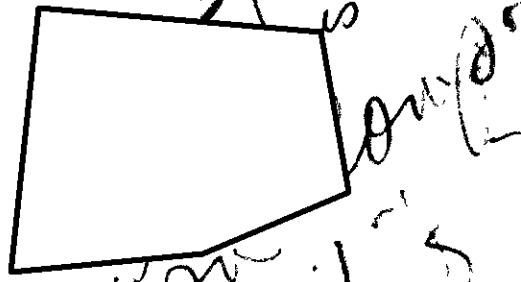
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

BUDED: 6/2/65

The Bureau desires to develop compromise-type data on the leaders of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and the American Nazi Party (ANP). Each office receiving copies of this letter should make an all-out effort to accumulate data indicative of the immorality, dishonesty and devious tactics of leaders of the Klan and ANP. It is desired to accumulate this information in the event it is possible to utilize it as a disruptive counterintelligence technique.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO **SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)**

DATE: **5/10/65**

FROM **SA [redacted]**

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SUBJECT **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

11-15-62

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Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 4/15/65.

After a review of the Xerox copies of rough sketches prepared by the FBI Laboratory in connection with captioned matter, it is concluded that these or similar sketches could very well have an adverse effect upon the informant development program of the Jacksonville Office.

The leaders of the klan in the Jacksonville area have become increasingly conscious of the possibility of informants in their groups and have discussed this matter in klan meetings. Recently one klavern in Jacksonville suspended its regular meetings for two weeks and held meetings by invitation only, at the home of the Exalted Cyclops. A record was kept of those members invited to the meetings and the names were checked against the names who attended the private meetings. This was done as a means of detecting any possible informants. The klan in the Jacksonville area is also concerned over the recent announcement by the President concerning an investigation of the klan by a Congressional Committee.

A recommendation for the use of cartoons and caricatures as a disruptive klan action in the Jacksonville Division, is therefore not being made at this time.

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*) *(JM)*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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[redacted] (Bufile 157-1217) is a long time Klan member who has in recent months been increasingly active in the new Klan organization, "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," and is a member of the Imperial Koncilium of this organization. [redacted] lives near Tallahassee, Fla., and commutes daily over 25 miles one-way to a highway intersection near Wakulla, Fla., where he operates [redacted]. He operates [redacted] alone

[redacted] ordinarily, but recently on weekends when he has attended state or national level Klan meetings he has had someone else, usually his wife, take his place. His wife has previously been married and lives alone with subject. She is an attractive woman, much younger than he, outgoing, and sells Avon Products in the Tallahassee area.

Information was received on a confidential basis from Mr. [redacted] Tallahassee, that he had heard from a reliable source that subject's wife was seen on a weekend in Wakulla County in a car making love with a Wakulla County Official who might be having an affair with her. [redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past and is [redacted]

It is felt that receipt of the following anonymous letter by subject might serve to curtain his Klan activities.

Letter to [redacted]
[redacted] Tallahassee, Florida, marked personal

"Dear Mr. Rogers

"I do not think you know this but your wife seen on a weekend not long ago making love to a big shot in Wakulla County

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where they thought they could not
be seen. Better check on her when
she thinks you are away and maybe
watch her more.

"A friend"

If the Bureau approves, the above letter
will be mailed to subject at Post Office Box Southern
Section of Tallahassee.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

6/30/65

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

11-15-02

60290 Sec by JES
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Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, dated
3/29/65.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at this time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups or individual members in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that would lend itself to counterintelligence action.

The agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There has been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO **SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)**

DATE **6/24/65**

✓ FROM **Director, FBI (157-9-63)**

SUBJECT **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WALTER B. ROGERS)**

ReJKlet 6/10/65.

The Bureau has carefully reviewed your recommendation that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] an official of the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," inferring his spouse engages in amorous activities while he is away from his residence on weekends, engaging in Klan activities.

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Although the Bureau will consider counterintelligence action of the nature you have suggested in instances where definite results may be expected, in this instance it is felt the letter you have proposed could possibly cause [redacted] to become estranged from his wife and consequently increase his Klan activities. Therefore, at this time the Bureau is denying your request.

In the event future circumstances indicate a technique such as you have proposed could be utilized, and with greater assurance of the desired results, you should resubmit your recommendation.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in forwarding this suggestion.

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Director, FBI (157-9-main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Enclosed for each office participating in this Program are one copy of a leaflet exposing the Communist Party (CP) spawned and controlled W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America and one copy of a leaflet exposing the communist background of Pete Seeger.

Both these items utilize public source material to expose the communists. The first was researched by the Philadelphia Office with its layout and design produced by the Bureau's Exhibit Section. To avoid associating the Bureau with the DuBois Clubs of America leaflet, discreet arrangements were made for the Catholic War Veterans to sponsor its dissemination. The second leaflet was prepared by a private organization without the cooperation of the Bureau, to expose the communist musician, Pete Seeger. ~~(4)~~

These items have been used as counterintelligence techniques to expose the communists and they are forwarded to suggest possible techniques to publicly expose Klan and hate-type organizations, and their members. The Bureau will be pleased to assist any office participating in this Program in the preparation of such material. Offices desiring to have such material prepared should submit their recommendation to the Bureau together with pertinent public source material and with suggestions for design and layout.

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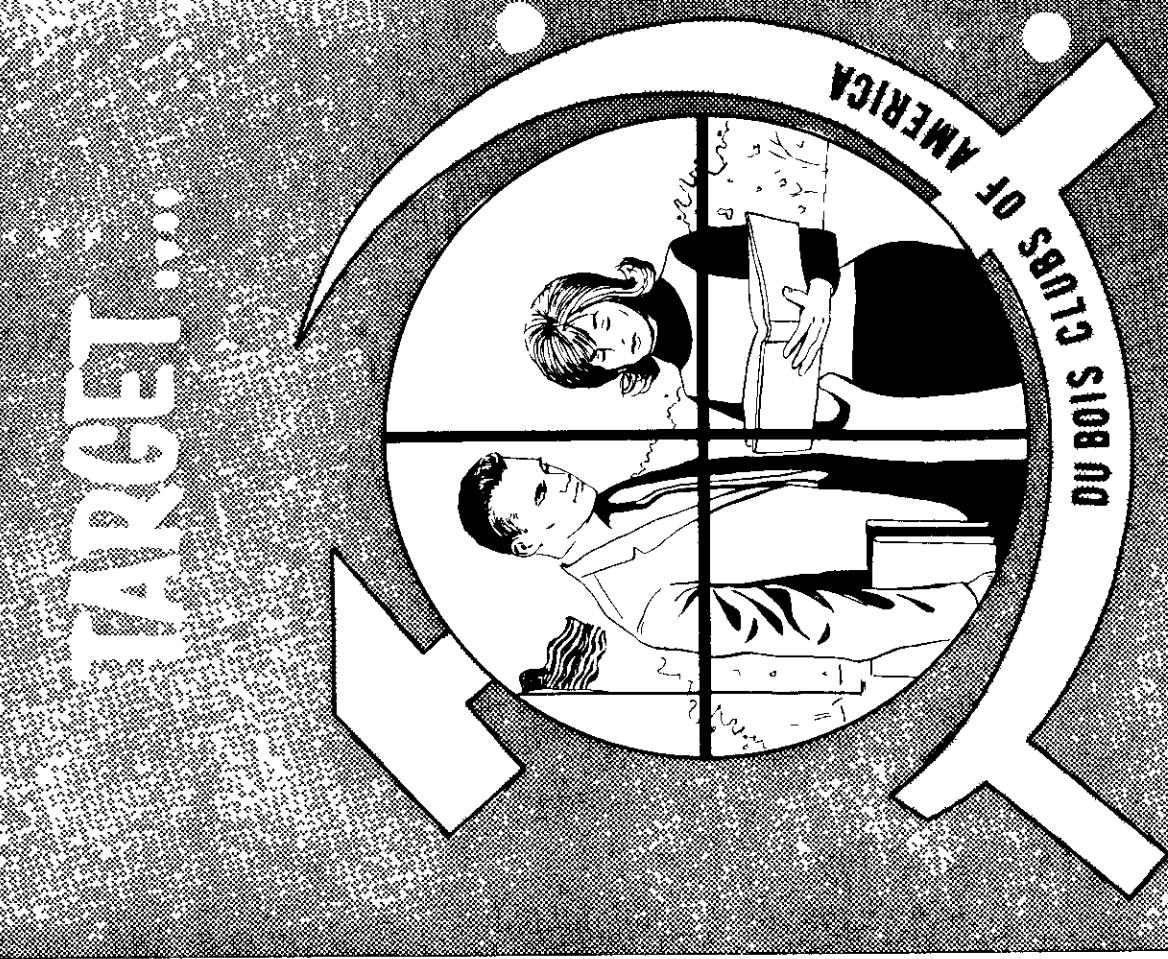
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7. Other identified Communists, such as William M. Mandel and Douglas Wachter, attended the Du Bois Clubs founding convention. Five sons and daughters of Communist officials also were active at the founding convention: Bettina Aptheker, Margaret Lima, Oleta and Billy Proctor, and Eugene Dennis, Jr.

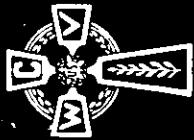
8. Greetings came to the convention from such pro-Communist groups as the South Vietnam Liberation Youth Union and the World Federation of Democratic Youth

9. Articles in the New York Journal American and the Philadelphia Inquirer point out the Communist backing of the Du Bois Clubs. In one interview Jarvis Tyner, East Coast Coordinator of the Du Bois Clubs, admitted that some of the members consider themselves Communists

10. Falsely accusing someone of being a Communist is libel, but there has been no reaction from the Du Bois Clubs in this way. They have denounced the charges as "red-baiting" but have not denied the essential truth, the fact that the W E B Du Bois Clubs of America are nothing more than a new front of the Communist Party, a new propaganda tool of the atheistic, totalitarian system dedicated to "burying" you, the free American



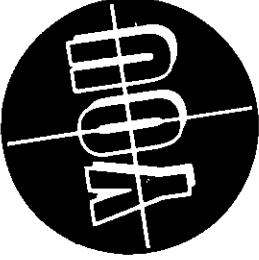
The only hope of the DuBois Clubs is that American youth are uninformed about the background of the clubs. For this reason, this pamphlet is being published by the Catholic War Veterans, Department of Pennsylvania, as an extension of the Pennsylvania Program. You are the target, don't be the victim.



AMERICAN YOUTH!

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

are the Target!



You, the student, the young American, interested in civil rights, free speech, political action, you are the target of the Communist Party. The Communist Party doesn't want to "bury" you, as Khrushchev said, they want to recruit you.

Why?

Because you are a potential leader of America

How?

By using an effective Communist tactic -- the front organization

When?

Today, according to Gus Hall, leader of the Communist Party, USA

A new Communist youth organization was formed at a convention in June, 1964, in San Francisco. Led by young Communists the W E B Du Bois Clubs of America came into being.

But where did the people at this convention get the idea to form a new group? How did all of them just happen to meet in San Francisco?

According to J Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, top Communist Party leaders decided to start the group as early as October, 1963, in order to recruit young people into the Communist Party and to spread the Communist Party line.

What are the Facts?

1. The W E B Du Bois Clubs of America are named after a Negro educator who publicly joined the Communist Party in the United States at the age of 93
2. The Worker, the Communist Party newspaper, reported favorably on the founding convention, in San Francisco, of the Du Bois Clubs. According to The Worker, "A national socialist youth organization was born." Today the Communists use the word socialist to describe their program of world domination
3. One Carl Bloice was elected a national officer in the Du Bois Clubs. The Worker pointed out that he is a staff reporter for The People's World, which is the west coast equivalent of The Worker, a newspaper published by the Communist Party
4. The Communist youth magazine, New Horizons, folded when the Du Bois Clubs were founded and was taken over, conveniently, by the Du Bois Clubs
5. Phil Davis, President of the Du Bois Clubs, has attended Communist Party classes in California, and when asked by a reporter if he was a communist, he took the "Fifth."
6. Archie Brown attended the founding convention. He is an admitted Communist and has run for public office in California as a Communist



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PETE SEEGER
Historic concert

All-star cast of singers oppose Prop. 14

LOS ANGELES — Three of the most famous names in the folk singing field, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez and Theodore Bikel will make their first joint appearance on a West Coast stage on the evening of Sept. 23 at the Hollywood Bowl when they are scheduled to headline an diversified an evening of folk music as has ever been heard.

From all parts of the country top folk singers are coming to the concert which is expected to play before the largest audience ever to attend such a festival as part of Southern California's effort to defeat the segregation initiative on the November ballot Prop. 14. The program is sponsored by Young Californians Against Prop. 14.

Others who will perform at the Hollywood Bowl that night include The Billards, Besse Griffin and the Gray Singers, Joe and Eddie, the Modern Folk Quartet and Hedy West.

Tickets may be obtained from the Hollywood Bowl office, Mutual Ticket Agencies and of fices of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Prices range from \$2 to \$7.50.

1 WORKER (See also Daily Worker)
Among publications which "are or were during their existence of
ficial and controlled organs of the Communist Party of the
United States of America," the Worker . . . is currently the
Sunday edition of the Daily Worker, however, is currently the
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(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 2-101
Report of United States of America to the Communist Party
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A Sovie Balalaika Is Added To Pete Seeger's Repertoire

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Pete Seeger, back in Moscow after a triumphal tour through other Soviet cities was telling me about his enthusiastic audiences when a birthday present arrived from his new Soviet friends it was a balalaika sent by the Philharmonic society.

You'll be playing it in your next concert predicted one of Pete's friends and that will really bring the house down.

Even without the balalaika

Pete had no difficulty in winning his audiences in Leningrad, Kiev, Yalta, Tbilisi and Moscow. At least two concerts in every city

I couldn't imagine a friendlier audience he exclaimed. At the economics institute last night, the crowd showed great eagerness in singing along with me. They sang well, too. And I had fun singing with volunteers at one of Moscow's special English school sessions. Sovie folklorists brought a group of men and women in their sixties to sing old-time songs for him songs for weddings and holiday

dancing, pensive and humorous love songs.

Pete added film footage of these singers to his world-tour collection.

I filmed one of the Platnitsky Chorus musicians too. Pete said.

I was very glad to hear this because I have admired them for a long time.

Pete also met with young Soviet composers who performed their own songs and other compositions.

The Seegers also visited a

Ukrainian collective farm where Pete sang with local farm workers.

They visited the Kremlin Palace Museum, pioneer palaces and a Moscow factory.

"I was lucky too in being invited to Soviet people's homes where we could talk informally," Pete added.

Now the Seegers are on the homeward course. For more than eight months they have been on the go from country to country. England, Scotland and Ireland are the last stops. They return to the US in June.

Pete Captures Moscow with a Banjo and Guitar

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Napoleon never conquered Moscow but I'm sure none of Pete Seeger's friends will be surprised that he took the city in a single evening with only his banjo, guitar and a little wooden whistle.

Pete's beguiling voice and bewitching enthusiasm won the large crowd crammed into the big Tchaikovsky Hall April 16. Well he did have an advance assist from a Moscow TV interview the previous night. But the best proof that he captured his live audience is that they stayed on 40 minutes after he finished clomping for more.

I never saw anything like it. Pete exclaimed when I spoke to him after the concert.

He sang a generous program of 26 songs from different countries, songs of workers, songs of struggle, songs of the bourgeoisie, blues and a song for Cuba's patriot Jose Marti. Mostly American songs, of course. We Shall Overcome won the

most applause of all when Pete added at the end Friends, this song is not just for Alabama and Mississippi. It's for you and me for them! And he swept his arms in a long swing away from the audience.

His Moscow fans knew what to ask for as encores When the Saints Go Marching and Joe Hill were the two he chose to sing for them.

As usual Pete got nearly everybody to join in singing some of the songs — particularly a South African song and Leadbelly's Good Night Irene.

I predict that by the end of his tour here the whole Soviet Union will be singing in Hoeptmanns.

After three concerts in Moscow, Pete will give at least 11 more in Leningrad, Kiev, the Crimea and Tbilisi.

Undoubtedly Moscow will demand still more on his return May 1.

Pete Seeger, his wife Tosi, their two children and manager Hal Levinthal reached the Soviet Union after an eight month tour of many countries including Australia, Japan, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

From here Pete goes on to Scotland and Ireland. He will complete his encirclement of the globe by his return to New York in June.

Hundreds of eager young people stood outside Tchaikovsky Hall long before Pete's concert, pleading to buy anyone's extra ticket. Two enterprising youths wore pencilled signs to attract attention.

Inside the audience of over 2,000 included all ages but youth predominated and really everyone there was young with Pete!



PETE SEEGER signs autographs for Moscow fans.

Celebrities vs. Prop. 14

SAN FRANCISCO — A committee to defeat Prop. 14 has been formed in Hollywood under the chairmanship of film star Burt Lancaster and Gordon Stulberg, vice president of Columbia Pictures.

As reported by The New York Times (Aug. 17), the committee numbers well over 150 and includes Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra, James Garner, Charlton Heston, Art Linkletter, Steve Allen, Peter Falk, Gene Kelley, Van Heflin, Robert Goulet, George Hamilton and Milton Berle.

The organization's chief purpose, said Lancaster, will be to raise some \$750,000 for newspaper ads, TV and radio spots urging defeat of the proposal.

COMMITTEE ON
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ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1960



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THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S COLD WAR
AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION
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TESTIMONY OF ROBERT CARRILLO RONSTADT

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
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The hearings were produced by Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, with headquarters in Room 201, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, which issued bulletins and news releases attacking the hearings, chartered buses to carry youth protest delegations to Washington, held meetings and generally conducted a campaign of vilification against the committee.

One rally of the group held on January 31, 1960, featured Clark Foreman, executive director of a cited Communist front, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, as master of ceremonies. At that rally he lavishly praised Harvey O'Connor, an identified Communist. Pete Seeger, another identified Communist, provided entertainment. Mrs. Dorothy Marshal, who has a long record of service to Communist organizations over the years, was also featured on the program.

The committee also found significant the fact that the organization occupies the same rooms and uses the same staff as the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, the principal aim of which is to abolish this committee and discredit the FBI.

After carefully evaluating the testimony and other evidence in its possession, the committee concluded that the Harlem Youth Congress and the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee are organizations created and controlled by the Communist Party for the purpose of carrying on the Communist program among youth.

Several times in the course of the hearings when uncooperative witnesses expressed defiance of the committee, the protest delegation of the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, which packed the hearing room, broke into cheers and applause. The committee chairman had to threaten to clear the hearing room to maintain order.

The hearings provided a good example of how the international Communist apparatus functions in support of its own. At the time of the hearings the committee received 11 protest letters from youth organizations in as many foreign countries. Each of these letters expressed "sorrow," "concern," "astonishment," "distress," etc., that the committee had subpoenaed young Americans who had attended the Vienna Youth Festival in the interests of world peace.

The Communist inspiration behind these letters was apparent from the reference, in all the letters, to *only five witnesses*. Actually, ten witnesses who had attended the Vienna or other youth festivals were subpoenaed to testify in the hearings. The international Communist apparatus apparently had not heard about the four anti-Communist witnesses and did not learn about the sixth Communist witness (who was subpoenaed at a later date) until after the protest letters had been written.

COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Testimony of Frantisek Tisler¹

Grim new evidence of the Communists' determination to strip America of its military and political secrets was offered to the committee during the past year by the testimony of Lt Col Frantisek Tisler.

¹See "Communist Espionage in the United States Testimony of Frantisek Tisler Former Military and Air Attaché Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington D.C. May 10, 1960 Hearing before Committee on Un-American Activities

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The chairman further described the book as "an absurd attempt to link the Committee to anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic, and anti-immigrant prejudices."

SONGS

The February-March 1961 issue of *Sing Out*, an alleged folk song magazine, featured a propaganda song about the 1960 Communist-motivated riots against the committee. *Sing Out* is edited by Irwin Silber, who was identified as a member of the Communist Party in testimony given this committee in 1952. An associate editor of the magazine, Pete Seeger, has also been identified as a party member. The magazine frequently features favorite Communist Party songs and newly composed party-line lyrics.

Following, as one example of *Sing Out's* numerous anti-committee melodies, are the lyrics of the San Francisco riot song, written to the tune of "Billy Boy."

Did they wash you down the stair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did they wash you down the stair, Charming Billy?

Yes, they washed me down the stair,

And they rearranged my hair

With a club, in the city hall rotunda

Were there pigeons in the square, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,

Were there pigeons in the square, Charming Billy?

There were pigeons in the square,

And stool pigeons on the air,

And they fouled up the city hall rotunda

Did they set for you a chair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,

Did they set for you a chair, Charming Billy?

No the D A R was there,

And there wasn't room to spare,

So we stood in the city hall rotunda

Was the house committee there, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,

Was the house committee there, Charming Billy?

The committee, it was there,

Throwing slander every where,

While we sang in the city hall rotunda

Did the people think it fair Billy Boy, Billy Boy,

Did the people think it fair Charming Billy?

No they didn't think it fair,

And they notified the Mayor,

And he wept, and he wept

And he wept, and he wept,

While they mopped up the city hall rotunda

CARTOONS

The Liberty Prometheus Book Club, New York City, has announced publication in the near future of a book entitled *A Quarter Century of Un-Americanism*. The book will be composed of derogatory cartoons and similar "art" work created over the years by opponents of the committee.

7/16/65

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1084) (P)

SUBJ: DONALD JOSEPH BALLENTINE, aka
Donald Cook,
Donald Gretz
RM (Klan)
(OO: Jacksonville)

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Re letter to Bureau from Jacksonville entitled
"Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," RM (Klan) dated
7/2/65. Re radiogram from WFO to Jacksonville dated 7/14/65.

Investigation of subject who is Imperial Wizard,
KK-KKK, developed he owns 1961 Pontiac which has two-way
radio on Citizens Band.

Jacksonville PD records contain FBI identification
record of subject dated 5/26/52 under FBI Number 115 547 8
which sets forth a number of arrests, the last by the
Jacksonville PD on 5/17/52, charged DC-drunk.

Records Jacksonville PD Intelligence Unit reveal
copy of finger prints of subject received from Florida
Sheriff's Bureau, Tallahassee, taken when subject arrested
by Florida Highway Patrol 6/28/64 at St. Augustine, Fla.,
charged carrying concealed weapon. No disposition recorded.

On 7/14/65, WFO advised FCC issued subject Citizens
Band license on 4/30/65 for 5 years. In FCC application for

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license, question 16, which reads, "within 10 years previous to date of this application has applicant been convicted in a federal, state or local court of any crime for which the penalty imposed was a fine of \$500 or more or an imprisonment of 6 months or more". Subject answered this question No.

[redacted] who maintains a close association with subject, advised during the past year subject to his knowledge has not been convicted of any crime. Informant had no knowledge regarding disposition of subject's arrest at St. Augustine as indicated.

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Jacksonville intends to determine whether subject has violated Section 1001, Title 18 in regard to the FCC application. However, it appears subject has not violated this section but the matter is being explored further.

The Identification Division is requested to furnish Jacksonville current finger print record of subject.

LEADS:

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Obtain and furnish Jacksonville a copy of the FCC application filed by subject for Citizens Band radio license.

JACKSONVILLE

AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Check Sheriff's Office and County Court records for details of the charge filed against subject, carrying concealed weapons on 6/28/64, and obtain the current status of the charge.

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AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Check Florida Sheriff's Bureau record for the investigative report of the arresting officer and obtain details regarding the arrest of subject at St. Augustine, 6/23/64, charged carrying concealed weapon. Obtain photograph of subject if available.

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

If violation of Section 1001, Title 18 developed, will present facts to AUSA.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

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Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED

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Enclosed for each office is one enclosure consisting of six individually numbered Xerox copies of cartoons prepared and sent to the Bureau by the New Orleans Office. These cartoons depict Ku Klux Klansmen in conversations which tend to make the organization look ridiculous.

It is believed that by strategically disseminating cartoons of this type in areas frequented by Klansmen, a salutary effect will be achieved in causing Klansmen to think about the public image which they create.

It is also believed that strategic dissemination of this type of material will serve as a hindrance in recruiting programs among non-Klansmen.

Each office receiving this letter should review these cartoons to determine if any of these, or a variation of a cartoon, is suitable for use, anonymously or through friendly news sources within its field office territory.

In the event it is determined these cartoons would have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely affect our informant development program, the Bureau should be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter, the cartoon selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded with instructions relative to its use.

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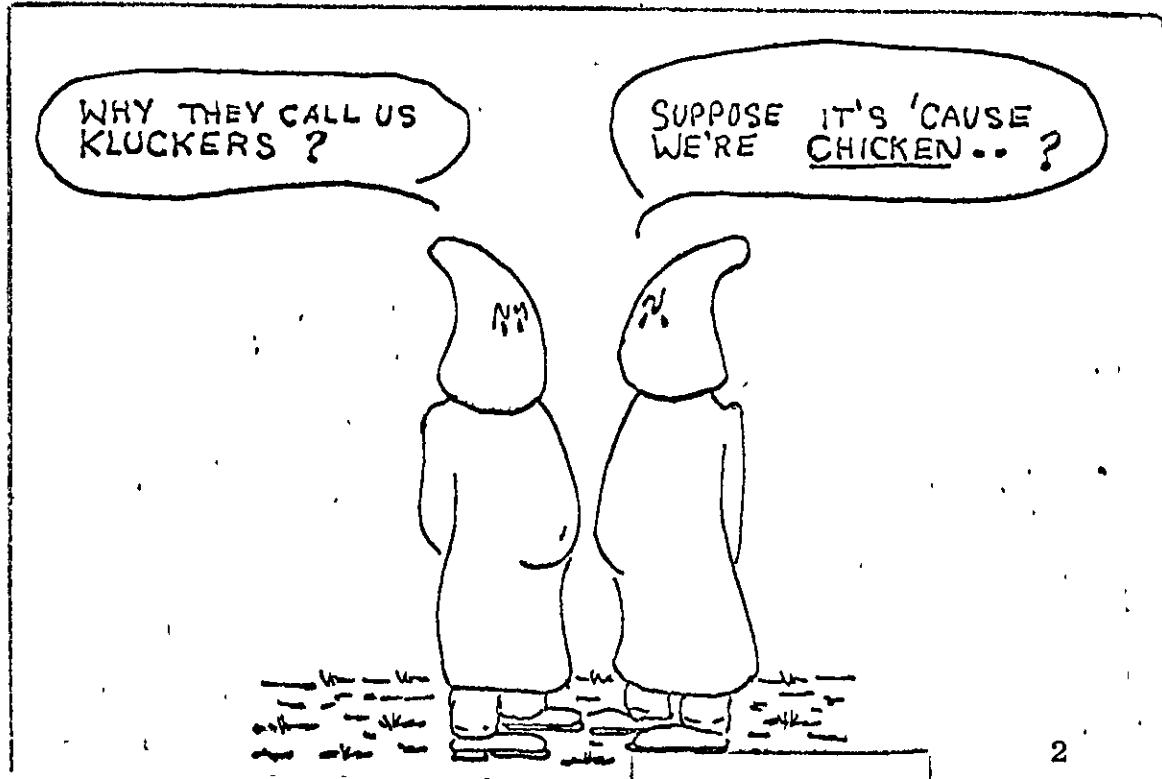
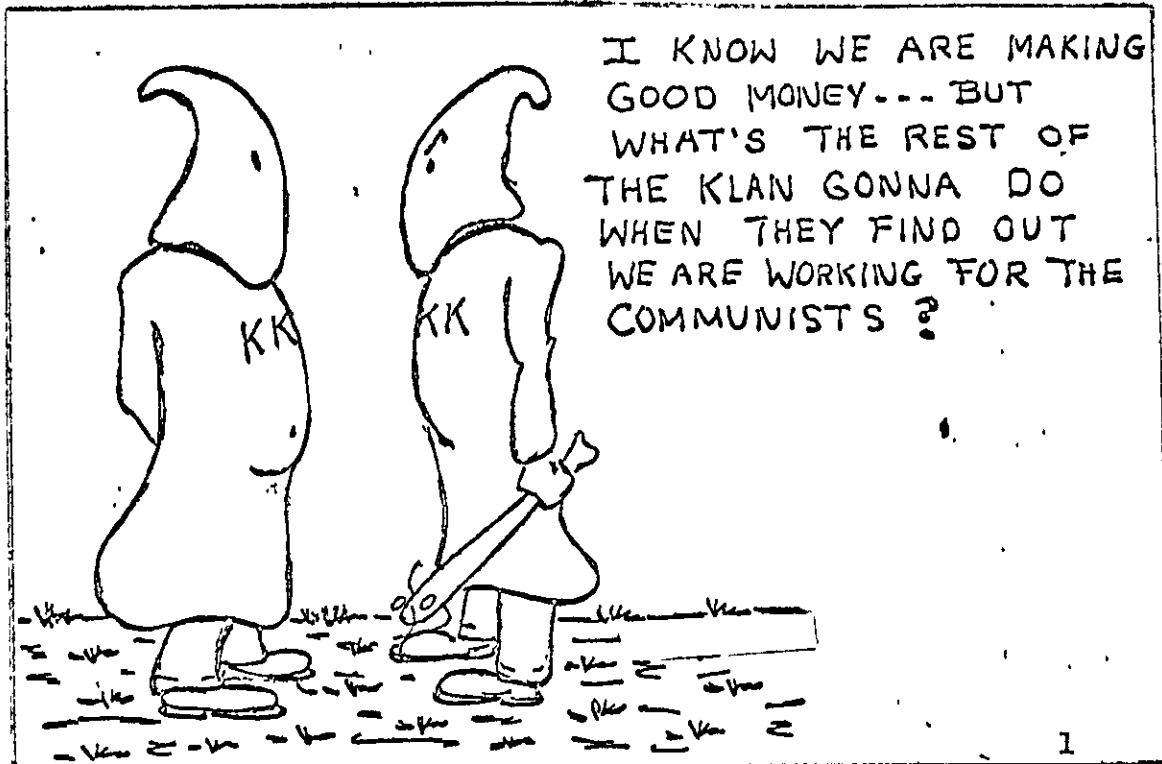
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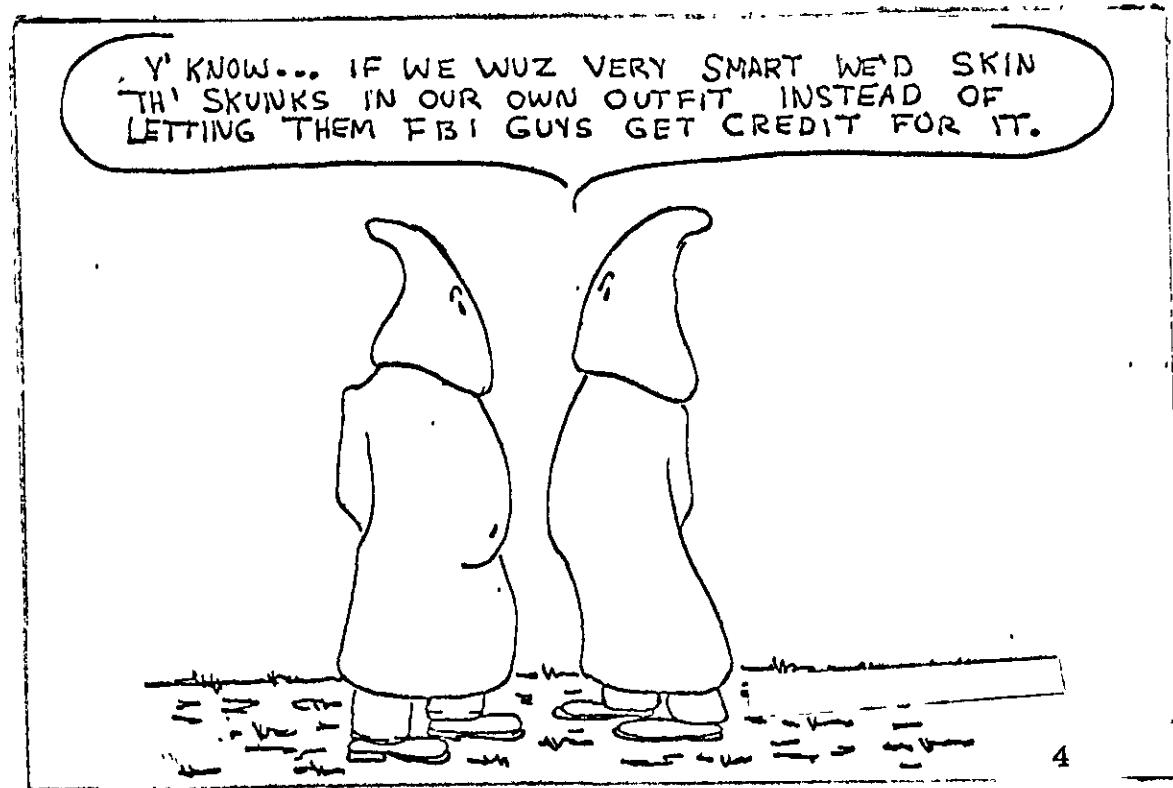
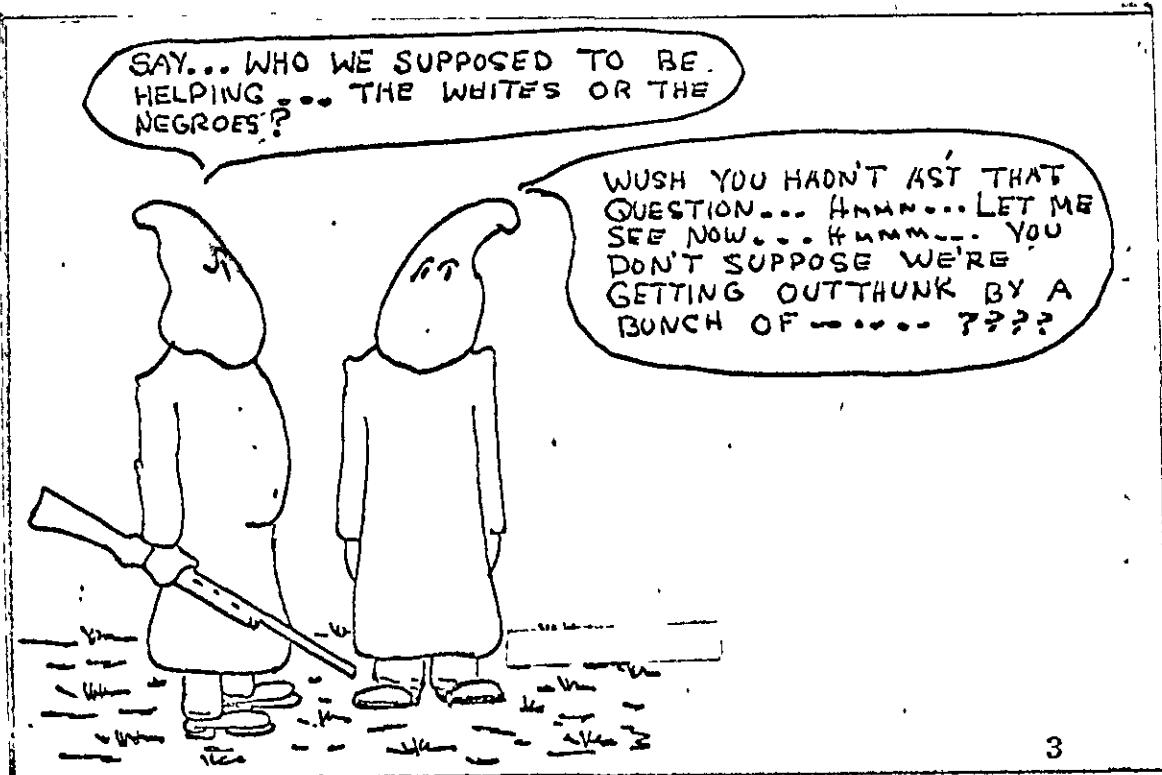
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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such a cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent use.

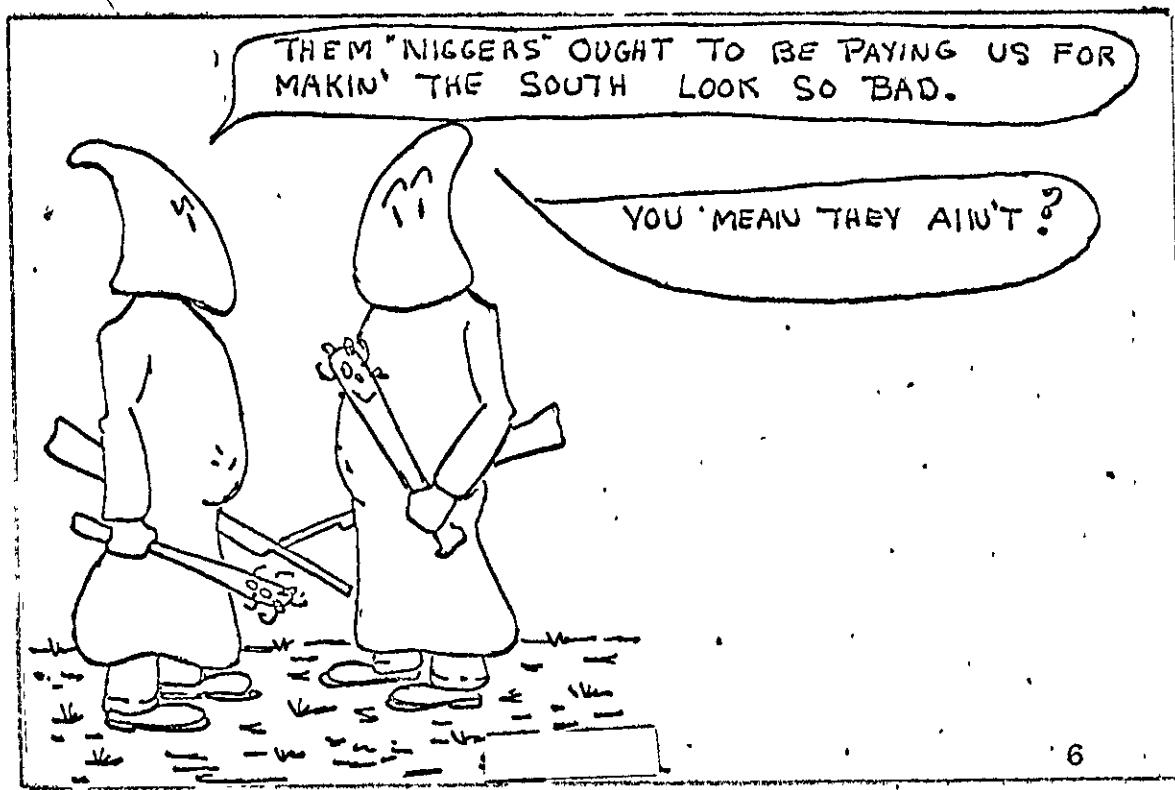
No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.







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Mr. John Q: The Reasonable Man



WE'RE COMPLETELY REASONABLE
LAW-ABIDING AN' NON-VIOLENT.
AN', MR. PRESIDENT, YOU SAYS
TAKE OFF THE ROBES, OKAY.
LEMME EXPLAIN, L.B.-HUNTOH,
IT'S OK, IF I SAY MR. PRESIDENT.



OK, MR. PRESIDENT, THEM
DEAD LI'L' GIRLS? WELL,
WE DON'T GET TH' IMPACT OF
OUR PROTEST IF WE BOMB
A EMPTY CHURCH... SAVES
TROUBLE IF YOU'S UNDERSTOOD



AN' MEDDLER EVER'S, WE
WAS GGINN' FAIR AN' FULL
WARNIN'... WE PROTECTS OUR
OWN.. JIMMIE LEE JACKSON
WAS ONE OF OUR OWN.. WE
PROTECT HIM FROM HISSELF



NOW THAT POSTALMAN WAS
OFF HIS ROUTE... SHOULD OF
SEEN IN BALTIMORE... WE
TRIED TO HELP.. PUTA FRIENDLY
WARNIN' SHOT CROSS HIS BOW
AN' HE WALKS RIGHT INTO IT..



THEM THREE FELLAS IN OL'
MISS JUST SORTA SICKENS
AN' DIES... COULDN'T TAKE
OUR SOUTHERN CLIMATE..
WE GIV' EM DECENT BURIAL,
BEST GRAVE BY A DAM SITE.



P.S.E.B., HE WAS AWAY FROM
HIS FLOCK... WE TRIED TO
PERSUADE HIM TO RETURN AN'
BEIN' HUMANE, WE PUSHED HIM
FROM BEHIND, FROM IN FRONT
WE MIGHT OF SCARED HIM.



OTHER DAY WE TRY, QUIETLY, TO
SHOW THAT WE DON'T BELIEVE
IT SAFE FOR WHITE WOMEN TO
MESS WITH TRASH. UNLUCKILY,
MRS. LUZZO WAS WOUNDED
DURING THE EXPLANATION.

WHAT'D YOU SAY, L.B.? I
MEAN MR. PRESIDENT?
PUT THE BLOODY ROBES
BACK ON? BUT, SIR,
WE HAVE NOTHIN' TO HIDE.

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Memorandum

TO **SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)**

DATE: **8/25/65**

FROM **Director, FBI (157-9-63)**

SUBJECT: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JASON EDGAR KERSEY)**

Attached are photostats of [redacted]

[redacted] inclusive.

You should carefully review these [redacted] and conduct any necessary investigation. These [redacted] are to be used for lead purposes only and information contained therein may not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

You must bear in mind that we cannot, under any circumstances, reveal our access to these [redacted]

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Date 8/11/65

**RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)**

- Retention For appropriate
 For information optional action Surep, by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal
all sources, paraphrase contents
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____
dated _____.

Remarks:

ReBulet to AT, et al, dated 8/9/65. Consider
attached cartoon or variation for possible
counterintelligence use and submit appropriate
recommendations to Bureau if warranted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*) DATE: 9/3/65

FROM SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JASON EDGAR KERSEY)

Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville 8/25/65
enclosing photostats of [redacted]

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[redacted] inclusive.

[redacted] have been carefully reviewed
and it appears that there is nothing contained therein
that warrants investigation by this office.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

11-15-02 60290 pce/bag/bb
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Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau,
dated 6/30/65.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at this time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups or individual members in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that would lend itself to counterintelligence action.

The agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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I am well pleased with the positive results which have been realized as a result of the variety of counter-intelligence techniques and operations which have been directed against Klan-type and hate groups during the past several months.

The number of new, unique and ingenious counter-intelligence techniques which have been recommended by the field indicate investigative personnel are affording this program imaginative attention.

It is my desire, however, that all offices receiving this letter should very actively participate in this program maintaining an imaginative and aggressive approach. I also want to impress upon the recipient offices, that all investigative personnel responsible for Klan-type and hate group investigations be alerted and encouraged to submit counterintelligence recommendations relating to their individual investigations. The responsibility for counterintelligence action should not be delegated exclusively to the Agent assigned to the Program, who should be acting in the capacity of coordinator.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

This letter should be brought to the attention of all Special Agent personnel responsible for counterintelligence action relating to the investigation of Klan-type and hate groups and their memberships.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

10/26/65

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (PP)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

ReBulet to Atlanta dated 8/9/65.

A review was made of the Xerox copies of the cartoons enclosed with reBulet. It was concluded that the cartoons do not appear to lend themselves to counterintelligence value in this area. It is also felt that they could possibly have an adverse effect on the informant development program of this office.

The Jacksonville Office will remain alert to the possibility of using the cartoons in the future in the event there is an indication that they would be of counterintelligence value at that time.

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(REVEREND CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, AKA)

ReLAirtel captioned "Connie Charles Lynch, RM," dated 12/2/65.

Lynch, commonly known as Connie Lynch is a leading national speaker for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and other hate-type groups. Lynch apparently is unemployed at present and presumably receives some form of compensation for his speaking efforts. He has at times reportedly been a member of the NSRP and Klan groups; however, Bufiles do not reveal a continuing membership for Lynch in any of the hate-type organizations.

He has advocated the use of violence against minority groups and has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon.

Lynch again came to the attention of the Bureau regarding threats to FBI personnel when, during a speech on 10/28/65 at Natchez, Mississippi, he referred to FBI Agents as

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Airtel to SACs, Los Angeles et al
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

"Nigger babysitters" and "haters of all white men." He is alleged to have said he would kill FBI Agents or anyone else if they molest his family or employees. During an interview on 9/28/65 by Bureau Agents for a similar comment, Lynch denied making any such statement but was hostile to the Agents.

It is pointed out that while Lynch may not currently have a hate group organizational affiliation, he is a very prominent hate group personality and has been very successful in stirring up violence in the past. For this reason, counter-intelligence measures taken against him should be conducted as though he were one of the leading officials of a group such as the NSRP or the Klan.

Lynch's automobile bears a California registration and he was last known to reside there. He follows a peripatetic way of life and may appear at any place throughout the country.

For the information of all offices receiving this airtel it is to be noted that although Lynch drives a 1958 Cadillac, four-door sedan, white over pink, bearing 1965 California license plate number LXX 891, he does not have a valid California drivers license, his license having been suspended by the State of California effective 8/5/63. Operator's license number Z405029 has not been surrendered or reinstated.

The Bureau desires that offices in whose territory he may appear be alert to advise the Bureau immediately, with a recommendation as to a reliable law enforcement agency which can be advised he is driving without a valid license and which can be relied upon to take appropriate action without revealing the Bureau's interest.

The Los Angeles Office is further instructed to be alert to immediately advise the Bureau and interested offices in the event Lynch's drivers license is reinstated by the State of California.

This information is being sent to the designated offices inasmuch as Lynch has visited these areas in the past, is scheduled to visit these areas or is likely to visit these areas.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

12/28/65

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau
dated 9/21/65

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Jacksonville Office has no potential counterintelligence action at this time. Nothing has been detected from the activities of the klan groups or individual members in the Jacksonville Division, during the past period, that would lend itself to counterintelligence action.

The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1413)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-759)(P)
RE: CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH Connie c. Lynch
RM - NSRP 157-670*

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Re Bureau airtel dated 12/17/65 captioned, "Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (Reverend CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, aka).

Enclosed for each office that received the above referenced communication, is a photograph of the subject, having been taken at Los Angeles, California, on August 7, 1965, as he addressed an NSRP rally.

For the information of the San Francisco Office which did not receive a copy of referenced communication, LYNCH, commonly known as Connie Lynch, is a leading national speaker for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and other hate-type organizations. He receives some form of compensation for his speaking efforts. LYNCH has been reported as a member of the NSRP and Klan groups, and he has advocated violence against minority groups and has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. In addition, LYNCH has referred to FBI Agents as "Nigger babysitters" and "haters of all white men", and to have stated that he would kill any FBI Agent who tried to exert his authority on him.

It is noted that LYNCH drives a 1958 Cadillac, pink in color, bearing California license LXX 891, however, he does not have a valid drivers license, his California license, No. Z405029, having been suspended by the State of California, but never surrendered by LYNCH or reinstated.

The Bureau desires that offices in whose territory LYNCH may appear be alert to advise the Bureau immediately, with a recommendation as to a reliable enforcement agency which can be advised that LYNCH is driving without a valid license and which can be relied upon to take appropriate action without revealing the Bureau's interest. The Bureau has further instructed that the Bureau and interested offices be advised if LYNCH's drivers license is reinstated by the State of California.

The San Francisco Office, at Sacramento, California, is requested to, through an established source, at the Department of Motor Vehicles, discreetly place an appropriate "stop" at DMV in the event LYNCH endeavors to obtain a new license or his old license is reinstated.

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LYNCH HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR ASSAULT WITH
A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
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From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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The Bureau is contemplating a program of mailing anonymous communications to individuals who have been identified as klansmen. Each office receiving this communication advise by return airtel the approximate total number of individuals within its division who have been identified as klansmen and for whom the office has a business or residence address.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel 3/7/66.

This office has the residence addresses of approximately 50 active officers of various klan groups in the Jacksonville Division who should be considered in connection with the contemplated program referred to in referenced airtel.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau dated
12728/65.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

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The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action in the Jacksonville Division.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no additional tangible results noted, during the past period, relative to previous counterintelligence action by the Jacksonville Division.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE: 4/4/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(RAY STEPHENS)

ReJKrep 2/11/66 captioned "Ray Stephens, aka;
Racial Matters, Klan."

Referenced Jacksonville report reveals that Ray Stephens is employed as a supervisor by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Jacksonville, Florida, and continues to serve as Klokann of Klavern Number 502, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK).

You should check established sources to determine the exact place at which Stephens is employed in Jacksonville, Florida. Once this is ascertained, check to determine whether it is carried on the Key Facility List, inasmuch as certain facilities of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company are. If it is, determine if you have any established, reliable and confidential source at that facility through whom you could determine the exact nature of Stephens' employment, and whether or not he has access to classified information in the course of his duties.

You should also advise the Bureau if the Jacksonville Office has a thoroughly reliable established source at the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Jacksonville, Florida, who might be utilized in a counterintelligence proposal to preclude Stephens from his employment or to encourage Stephens to report his Klan activities to the FBI. Take no action on the suggested counterintelligence proposal without prior Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE: 4/5/66

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKlet 3/24/66 captioned as above.

The Jacksonville Office will submit a succinct analysis of the disruption found within Klan and other hate groups in the Jacksonville territory.

Unless Klan and hate group activity has ceased in the Jacksonville territory, you should submit your analysis with positive counterintelligence proposal to the Bureau within the next two weeks.

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Bureau letter to Jacksonville, dated
4/5/66.

The only Klan organization of any significance in the Jacksonville Division, at the present time, is the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKK). As set forth in the report of SA [redacted] dated 2/21/66, there are 3 klaverns of the UFKK located in Jacksonville, and 1 klavern each in Branford, Samalas and Green Cove Springs, Fla. Jacksonville klavern number 502 is currently the strongest and best organized klavern in the Jacksonville Division.

ALTON O. COOKSEY, who formerly acted as Grand Dragon for the State of Florida, is the Exalted Cyclone (President), of Jacksonville klavern # 502. [redacted]
[redacted] is the [redacted] of this klavern and the Grand Kludd of the UFKK. [redacted] is the Klabee, (Treasurer), of this klavern and is the Grand Klabee of the UFKK. [redacted] his wife, and member of Jacksonville klavern # 502. Is currently handling the duties of the [redacted] of the UFKK. Meetings of this klavern are frequently attended by [redacted] of the UFKK.

As the result of the recent hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, before which members were subpoenaed, considerable disruption has been caused in the UFKK. Included among those subpoenaed, all of whom refused to testify, was JOHN STOUDENMIRE.

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The indictments of several klan members who refused to produce records at the hearings has added to the disruption, as the klansmen from Fla. also refused to produce records.

This klavern is now meeting in the homes of members to make it appear to be a supper club and has given up the regular meeting hall where it had held meetings for a number of years.

At a meeting of Jacksonville klavern # 502, held on 10/29/65, the Exalted Cyclops displayed a \$2500 cashier's check which represented the amount received from the sale of a piece of property owned by the klavern. [redacted] stated that he had drawn klan money in the amount of \$1000 out of a bank where it had been on deposit. A motion was passed to make the Exalted Cyclops the guardian of this money.

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At a state officers meeting held at Branford, Fla., on 11/7/65, it was decided to destroy all of the records of the state office concerning money. It was also decided that each klavern, if it had money in a bank, should remove the money from the bank so that there would be no records that might be located by the Internal Revenue Service.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Paul Revere Historical Society, by which Jacksonville klavern # 502 is also known [redacted]

[redacted]
It was decided that all klavern money should be placed in the credit union at [redacted] where the [redacted] in the name of the Exalted Cyclops, where it will draw 6% interest and can not be identified as klan money.

As a further disruptive action, it is recommended that the following letter be directed

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to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, with a
copy directed to [redacted], Grand Dragon, UPKKK;
[redacted] Exalted Cyclops of Jacksonville
klavern # 502, and to [redacted], Klabee of
Jacksonville klavern # 502, and Grand Klabee of the
UPKKK. The letter will be addressed to [redacted]
and [redacted] using their klan titles, UACB.

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Internal Revenue Service
21 West Church Street,
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

I thought you might be interested in knowing
that the Ku Klux Klan in Jacksonville is trying
to hide the money they have so they won't have
to pay any income tax on it.

They have taken all of their money out
of the bank and it has been turned over to some
of the klan officers to take care of.

Back in October, 1965, they sold a piece of
property on Sunbeam Road, south of Jacksonville,
for about \$2500. Alton Cooksey had a check for
this much. I was told that John Stoudenmire took
\$1000 in klan money out of a bank about the same
time.

Mr. Cooksey is in charge of one of the klan
groups in Jacksonville and Mr. Stoudenmire is
the treasurer.

Now if these people are as true Americans
and stand for everything good, as they claim,
you would think that they would be glad to pay
a little tax to help out their country.

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I think you might better check into their
money matters.

I am going to sent a copy of this note to
JASON KERSEY, the head of the Florida **KKK**, to
Mr. Cooksey, and to Mr. Stoudenmire, because I
don't have anything to hide.

Yours truly,

A Disgusted Former Member

[REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(RAY STEPHENS)

No Bureau letter to Jacksonville, dated 4/4/66.

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[REDACTED] t, or this office, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Division Security Manager, [REDACTED] contact
of this office and [REDACTED]
both with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Co., Jacksonville, furnished the following information
concerning RAY STEPHENS on 4/13/66:

RAY STEPHENS has been employed by the
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. since
9/2/24. He is currently a Central Office Foreman,
working in the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Co. Building, located at 415 Clay St., Jacksonville.
His working hours are from 4 p.m. to 12 midnight,
Monday through Friday each week. During his shift he
has an hour lunch period that can be taken at anytime
he wishes.

His position as foreman is the first step
in the line of management, which precludes him from
any union membership. He is responsible for the
maintenance and operation of telephone facilities for
local service.

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Housed in the same building at 415 Clay Street, Jacksonville, are the toll facilities which are controlled, maintained and serviced by American Telephone and Telegraph Co. These facilities are used for long distance toll calls and while these facilities are not classified in the strict sense of the word, they are vital to the national defense.

STEPHENS does not have access to any part of the facilities at 415 Clay St., Jacksonville, other than that pertaining to local telephone service in Jacksonville and these facilities are not of a restrictive nature.

STEPHENS is known to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Jacksonville for his staunch stand against integration and related activities, but the company has not been concerned over subject's activities as they have not interferred with his work.

STEPHENS is considered to be a very efficient employee of the company and his work is highly regarded. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he understands that attempts have been made by the FBI, in the past, to interview STEPHENS concerning the KKK and related activities, but that STEPHENS has never been cooperative in any respect.

It is to be noted that the Department of Defense Key Facility List for the State of Florida lists Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., 415 Clay St., Jacksonville, Fla., as a Key Facility.

The Jacksonville Office feels that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are reliable sources at the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., however, because of the opinions expressed by these individuals as to the value of STEPHENS as an

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employee and the lack of concern over his activities during non-working hours, it appears to be doubtful that any counterintelligence measure would be effective in this connection.

It has been noted by this office that in the past STEPHENS has been reported to have been in attendance at meetings of the National States Rights Party, the Duval County States Rights Association, and Jacksonville klavern # 502, United Florida Ku Klux Klan. It is not possible now, however, to determine if STEPHENS attended these meetings during his lunch hour or if they were attended on company time.

UACB, informants will be alerted to make note of the time STEPHENS arrives at and departs from any meetings in the future. In the event his stay at the meetings indicate that he has used a longer period than his lunch hour, a recommendation will be submitted and authority will be requested to furnish such information to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Jacksonville.

[REDACTED]

SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

April 20, 1966

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

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Enclosed for each recipient office to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are twenty copies of a newsletter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT). One copy each of this newsletter is being furnished the Baltimore, Chicago, and New York Offices for informational purposes.

For your confidential information, the NCDT is a Bureau-inspired cover organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

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- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enclosures - 20)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-201) (Enclosures - 20)
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- 2 - Dallas (Enclosures - 20)
- 2 - Jackson (157-640) (Enclosures - 20)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-303) (Enclosures - 20)
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Letter to SAC, Atlanta

RE: THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

The NCDT was founded on the basis that it will provide an effective counterintelligence tool against Klan and other hate group activities.

Recipient offices, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are authorized to anonymously mail copies of this newsletter to Klan members who might be most receptive to the line expounded in the newsletter. The NCDT newsletter might prove to be most productive in the hands of those subjects who are considered for interview in connection with the informant development program.

The offices indicated should promptly handle the anonymous mailing of the NCDT newsletter, maintain a permanent record of the identities of the subjects who receive the newsletter, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

Interested offices must insure that the anonymous mailings are made on each occasion from the same city so as to create the illusion that a chapter of the NCDT exists in that city.

Insure that copies of the NCDT newsletter are mailed in commercially-purchased legal size envelopes.

In order to show growth to the NCDT, Baltimore, Chicago, and New York will appear as chapters in subsequent publications.

As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Insure the usual precautions are taken to protect FBI interests in this matter.



The NATIONAL COMMITTEE For DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

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My Fellow Americans,

ALL AMERICANS UNITEED
MFTED 11-15-02

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Today we are again engaged in a great struggle in Vietnam, testing whether that nation, and our great country will survive the constant and insidious onslaught of communism.

Mindful of our brave men and women who have fallen thus far on foreign fronts in support of our military commitments, we must give of our full measure of devotion to insure that our noble dead have not died in vain.

The anti-Christ, the atheistic communist, the same communist who enslaves the Satellite nations, and now seeks to overrun our last line of defense in Asia, drains great support from the American scene when our domestic tranquility is turmoiled.

Transgressions of our domestic tranquility overtly grant aid and comfort to the enemy. The Soviet Communist, the Peking propagandist and the Viet Cong killer all derive great satisfaction from the communist inspired student riots in California, the draft card burnings, and other disruptionist activity.

Yet, how much greater their satisfaction, when, without the expenditure of one ruble, the communist conspiracy is effectively augmented by an unconscious agent, the Ku Klux Klan.

The great tradition of our Southland, written in the pages of History with the sweat, heartbreak and blood of our southern sons, has been perverted by the self-seeking machinations of Bob Shelton, Calvin Craig, Bob Scoggins, Sam Bowers, and other Klan leaders. Like the communists, they have duped their members, misappropriated funds, and brought chaos to their communities. By placing themselves above the law of the land through the invocation of the Fifth Amendment, these irresponsible Klan leaders have joined hands with communists who also always hide behind the Fifth Amendment.

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"QUIT THE KLAN, AND BACK OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM"

Thus, the honest, God fearing Klan Folk seeking only fraternity and friendship through Klan membership are also forced into a profile of friendship with the Communist Party.

It is to you, the misled and betrayed Klan members, that I humbly address myself. In the name of God, and in the name of our fathers, husbands, and sons who have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country, take a firm position now. Discard your Klan robes, disavow your Klan leaders, replace the black oath with a simple prayer, seek out and support your duly elected representatives, take your personal and political positions to the ballot box, and let the domestic tranquility reign, forming a solid front of democracy for our National Effort.

Please join with me and other former Klansmen in the furtherance of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, so that our Nation may long endure.

Harmon Blennerhasset

Executive Director
National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility
Dateline Dayton

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DIRECTOR, FBI

4/20/68

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1182)

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Re summary report of SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 4/7/68, at Jacksonville.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight and for Miami three,
copies of a LHM captioned. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Green Cove Springs,
Fla. This memorandum is suitable for
dissemination.

The source utilized in the enclosed
LHM is [REDACTED]

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At Miami, Florida:

1. Will furnish INS, Miami, with a
copy of the enclosed LHM.

2. Will review records at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and furnish pertinent information therefrom
to Jacksonville.

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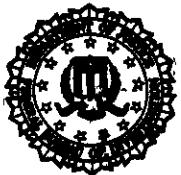
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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During the past several months, a source familiar with the activities of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) in the North Florida area, has furnished the identity of [redacted] as a member and officer of Robert E. Lee Klavern Number 503 of the UFKKK.

A characterization of the UFKKK can be found in the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

This source has stated that [redacted]
[redacted] Herman Clark, is the Exalted Cyclops (President) of the Robert E. Lee Klavern Number 503.

On March 21, 1966, [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at his place of employment, [redacted] located at [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida. During the interview [redacted] admitted that he is at present active in the affairs of the UFKKK at Green Cove Springs, Florida. [redacted] stated that he holds the position of [redacted] in this klavern and identified [redacted] Herman Clark, as the Exalted Cyclops. [redacted] stated that he had been active in this group for approximately one year.

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[Redacted]
Green Cove Springs, Florida

During the course of the interview [Redacted]
stated that [Redacted]

[Redacted]
This document contains neither recommendations
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the
FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents
are not to be distributed outside your agency.

**UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN
(UFKKK)**

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On August 8, 1965, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives set forth above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE: 4/27/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY)

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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 4/20/66.

On 4/27/66 copy of the newsletter under
the letterhead of the "National Committee for Domestic
Transquillity" were sent in accordance with Bureau
instructions to the following officers of the UFKKK:

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Samsula, Florida

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Jacksonville, Florida

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| Brief description of activity or material | | |
| <u>Meeting of Duval County States Rights Assn.,</u> <u>917 Garfield St., 45 to 55 present.</u> | | |
| File where original is located if not attached [redacted] | | |
| Remarks: | | |

Informant stated that Ray Stephens moderated this meeting and was present from 8:00 PM until 10:00 PM.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)
 ✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-63)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKlet 4/19/66 captioned as above.

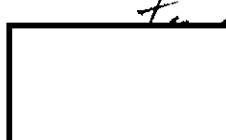
You are authorized to anonymously mail your proposed letter written by an unidentified disgusted former member of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, Florida, and the selected UFKKK officials designated in relet.

Insure that the original letter and copies are prepared on commercially purchased stationery and through the use of a manual typewriter. The letter should be prepared with appropriate misspellings, colloquial expressions and mailed in commercially purchased envelopes.

Insure that maximum protection is afforded to the FBI interest in this matter and keep the Bureau advised of tangible results attained.

For future reference, submit all counterintelligence proposals for specific Bureau approval and not on a UACB basis.

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From: Director, FBI

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

J.W. B.L.K.

Remylet 3/7/66.

You are being forwarded under separate cover a supply of three different postal cards to be mailed by your office anonymously to a selected number of known Klan members. The supply of cards furnished is approximately equal to the number of individuals you indicated are present klansmen in your territory for whom you had a residence or business address.

The Bureau is not suggesting that these cards be sent to each of the klansmen whose addresses you have and it is being left to your discretion as to the extent of coverage you desire. In some areas where there are fewer klansmen, total coverage may be desirable. In other areas you may want to cover only a portion of the Klan members. The Bureau feels, however, that sufficient distribution should be made of the cards to insure that considerable Klan attention is drawn to them and that they will thus have the opportunity to serve the disruptive purpose for which they are intended.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

As you will note upon receipt of the cards, they question the secrecy of the klansman's membership and also question the use by Klan leaders of Klan funds. The Bureau feels these are two points in which the Klan organizations are quite vulnerable.

Obviously, it would serve no purpose to send a card of this nature to the top Klan leaders who are publicly identified as such and who are themselves the ones who might be suspected of misusing Klan funds. Other Klan members have also been publicly identified and would have no fear of additional public disclosure.

Every precaution must be taken to insure that the source of these cards remains anonymous and that any possible connection with the FBI is avoided. You should insure that there is no widespread discussion of these cards among clerical or Agent personnel and that only a limited number of individuals necessary for their preparation and distribution are aware of this program. The cards should be prepared by your office by addressing them by hand or on an older typewriter which does not have the business style type. If prepared by typewriter, insure that no typewriter used for outside correspondence is used in preparing these addresses since the Klan may attempt to obtain specimens of Bureau correspondence for comparison purposes. Also, if addressed by hand, block printing or some other change in normal handwriting should be made to avoid any possibility of comparison with normal handwriting of Bureau employees. However, changes in handwriting should not be so extreme as to show an obvious effort to disguise.

A four-cent stamp should be affixed and no return address should be shown. The cards should be dropped in outlying mailboxes, but none should be mailed from headquarters city or from a Resident Agency city. The mailing should be spread over the period of a month for each card and only a small number should be mailed at one time or at one place. Every effort must be made to avoid giving the Post Office officials the impression of a mass mailing. If an office feels it is desirable to do so, a portion of the cards may be prepared and sent to a neighboring office for sporadic mailing from an entirely different territory.

Airtel to Atlanta et al.
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

To obtain maximum benefit, you should consider mailing the cards to the klansman's business address and in some instances also to his residence since the former will tend to publicly identify him as a klansman and the latter may cause dissension in his family. You must be certain that this mailing is limited to those individuals who have been positively identified as Klan members. One card should be selected for mailing during each of the next three months. When the mailing of each card is completed, you should advise the Bureau under the above caption of the total number of cards mailed that month.

Informants are not to be advised regarding the mailing of these cards but you should be alert to any information volunteered by informants regarding the cards and advise of any positive results achieved.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (57-863)

DATE: 5/3/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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Re Bureau airtel, 4/28/66.

The following is a list of klan members that will be used in mailing postal cards furnished by the Bureau in connection with captioned matter:

- #1 - Klansman living & working (43)
#2 - Klansman thinks (47)
#3 - Klansman voter (47)

1-570-117, reld...
3-7/6 - orange Rd

[redacted] X ✓

Samsula, Florida

1-570-Bayard.
3 7/6 - orange Rd

[redacted] X ✓

Jacksonville, Fla.

1-570-Bayard
2-6/15 - atlantic Rd.
3-7/6 - orange Rd

[redacted] X 0

Jacksonville, Fla.

3-7/6 - orange Rd.

[redacted] X

Jacksonville, Fla.

1-574 - 18th n...
same address

[redacted] X ✓

Jacksonville, Fla.

1-570 - Bayard.
2-6/15 - atlantic Rd.
3-7/6 - 3rd n...
3-7/6 - 3rd n...

[redacted] X 0

Jacksonville, Fla.

1-570 - 3rd N...
2-6/15 - atlantic Rd.
3-7/6 - 3rd n...

[redacted] X 0

Jacksonville, Fla.

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1. 5/2 - White House
2. 6/15 - Dog Beach.
3. 7/6 - Callahan

[REDACTED] X 0

Mandarin, Fla.

1. 5/10 - Bayard
2. 6/16 - Dog Beach.
3. 7/6 - Callahan

[REDACTED] X 0 V

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/16 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/18 - Dog Beach.
3. 7/7 - Green Cone Brg.

[REDACTED] V 0

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/12 - White House
2. 6/20 - Ponte Vedra
3. 7/7 - Green Cone Brg.

[REDACTED] 0

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 - White House
2. 6/20 - Ponte Vedra
3. 7/7 - Green Cone Brg.

[REDACTED] X 0

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

1. 5/4 - Baldwin
2. 6/21 - Bayard
3. 7/7 - Green Cone Brg.

[REDACTED] V 0

Holly Hill, Florida

1. 5/4 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/14 - Bayard
3. 7/7 - Green Cone Brg.
1. 5/16 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/21 - Kenardian
3. 7/8 - Ponte Vedra

[REDACTED] X 0

Osteen, Florida

1. 5/4 - Dog Beach
2. 6/15 - Dog Beach
3. 7/8 - Ponte Vedra

[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 - Callahan
2. 6/20 - Ponte Vedra
3. 7/11 - Callahan

[REDACTED] X 0 V

Jacksonville, Fla.

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1. 3/4 Yankee
2-6/10 Ponte Vedra
3-7/11 Bayard

[REDACTED] X O . V

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 3/4 Joyland (Houghton)
1. 3/4 Myrtle (Red)
3. 7/8 Ponte Vedra

[REDACTED] X V

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 6/10 - Orange Rd
2-6/10 - Jacksonville
3-7/8 - Ponte Vedra

[REDACTED] X O

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/4 Callahan
2. 6/11 - Jacksonville
3-7/11 - Bayard

[REDACTED] X O . V

Jacksonville, Fla.

2. 6/11 - Orange Rd
3-7/11 Joyland

[REDACTED] V O

Jacksonville, Fla.

[REDACTED]

Cape Kennedy, Fla.

[REDACTED] X O

Jacksonville, Fla.

[REDACTED]

Braford, Fla.

[REDACTED] X

Jacksonville, Fla.

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[REDACTED]

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 3/4 - Yankee
2. 6/11 - Orange Rd
3-7/11 - Redhead

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1. 5/10 - Orange Pk
2. 6/12 - Orange Rd
3. 7/12 - Yulee

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1. 5/4 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/16 - Yulee
3. 7/13 - Orange Pk

[REDACTED]

X O V

1. 5/4 - Baldwin
3 - 7/12 - Yulee

[REDACTED]

X

1. 5/10 - Orange Rd
3 - 6/12 - Yulee
3 - 7/15 - Atlantic Rd

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Jacksonville, Florida

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3. 7/11 - Baldwin

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1. 5/10 - Mandarin
(or 6/14 & 5)

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2. 6/16 - Yulee

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

3 - 7/12 - Baldwin

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4. 6/13 - Mandarin

[REDACTED]

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2. 6/16 - Callahan

[REDACTED]

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3. 7/12 - Baldwin

[REDACTED]

X O

1 - 6/12 - P. Yulee

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

2 - 6/16 - Callahan

[REDACTED]

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3 - 7/12 - Baldwin

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X O

1. 6/12 - P. Yulee

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

2. 6/16 - Callahan

[REDACTED]

X O

3 - 7/12 - Yulee

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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1. 5/18 - White House
2. 6/21 - Mountain
3. 7/16 - Atlantic Beach

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Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/18 - White House
2. 6/21 - Mountain
3. 7/20 - Yulee

[REDACTED]

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Jacksonville, Fla.

1. 5/18 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/21 - Mountain
3. 7/20 - Yulee

[REDACTED]

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Green Cove Springs, Fla.

1. 5/18 - Mountain
2. 6/21 - Mountain
3. 7/18 - White House

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

1. 5/18 - Bayard
2. 7/20 - Yulee

[REDACTED]

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Jax, F/2.

1. 5/16 - Atlantic Beach
2. 6/21 - Mountain
3. 7/21 - White House

[REDACTED]

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Jax, F/2.

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Jax, F/2.

1. 5/18 - P. Verda
2. 6/21 - Mountain
3. 7/18 - White House

[REDACTED]

X^o V

Jax, F/2.

1. 5/18 - P. Verda
2. 6/21 - Mountain
3. 7/20 - Yulee
4. 4/21 - Bayard
5. 7/20 - Atlantic Beach

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OZK Hill, F/2.

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Internal Revenue Service
21 West Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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Dear Sir:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that the Ku Klux Klan in Jacksonville is trying to hide the money they have so they won't have to pay any income tax on it.

They have taken \$1 of their money out of the bank and it has been turned over to some of the Klan officers to take care of.

Back in October, 1965 they sold a piece of property on Sunbeam Road - south of Jacksonville - for about \$2500. Alton Cooksey had a check for this much. I was told that John Steudemire took \$1000 in Klan money out of a bank about the same time.

Mr. Cooksey is in charge of one of the Klan groups in Jacksonville and Mr. Steudemire is the treasurer.

Now if these people are as true Americans and stand for everything good, as they claim, you would think that they would be glad to pay a little tax to help out their country.

I think you might better check into these money matters.

I am going to send a copy of this note to Jason Kersey, the head of the Florida KKK, to Mr. Cooksey, and to Mr. Steudemire because I don't have anything to hide.

Yours truly,

A Disgusted Former Member

157-863-65

1 - Addressee

1 - Jason Kersey

1 - Alton O. Cooksey

1 - John Steudemire

① - Jacksonville (157-863)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) DATE: 5/3/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau airtel, 4/28/66.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in reairtel, the letter set forth in Jacksonville letter to the Bureau dated 4/19/66 (157-863-56) was mailed to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, with copies to [redacted] and [redacted] on 5/3/66.

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| Brief description of activity or material | File where original is located if not attached | |
| Meeting of Duval County States Rights Assoc. 917 Garfield St., Jacksonville, Fla. | [REDACTED] | |
| 15 present. | Remarks: | |

Informant stated that Ray Stephens moderated this meeting, being present when he arrived at 9:00 PM and still there when he departed at 9:40 PM. He stated that Stephens indicated he is now working the day shift.

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| Brief description of activity or material | | [REDACTED] |
| Meeting of NSRP, King St. & Edison Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. [REDACTED] | | File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] |

Remarks:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] described herein as [REDACTED]

Informant stated Ray Stephens was present during the entire meeting 8:00 PM until 9:40 PM.

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Regular meeting of NSRP at Edison Ave &

King St., Jax, Fla.

File where original is located if not attached

Remarks:

Informant advised Ray Stephens arrived at the meeting about 8:30 PM and left about 15 minutes later reportedly to go to work.

Informant advised [redacted] arrived at the end of the meeting [redacted] said he was working for [redacted] at [redacted] & that they didn't work "Niggers." [redacted] also said his wife was getting a divorce.

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| Brief description of activity or material | | |
| <u>Meeting of Duval County States Rights Assn.,</u> <u>917 Garfield Street, Jacksonville, Florida</u> | | |
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| Remarks: | | |

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| Brief description of activity or material <u>Regular meeting of Klavern #502, UFKKK,</u> <u>Jax, Fla.</u> | File where original is located if not attached [redacted] |

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SAC, Dallas (157-689)

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Director, FBI (157-9-12)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReDLlet 4-28-66 captioned as above.

You are in receipt of a prior communication regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You should regard this development as a highly confidential counterintelligence technique. Information concerning the NCDT should not be set forth in the details of any communication prepared for dissemination.

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Letter to SAC, Dallas
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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In the event inquiries are made concerning the NCDT by interested intelligence agencies, you are not to divulge any information concerning the NCDT. Such inquiries should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

The Dallas Office has suggested that the NCDT utilize a post office box for the purpose of authenticity. The Bureau is directing the NCDT as a growth-type organization and will give consideration to the establishment of a post office box when such action is indicated.

You are instructed to follow closely the Klan reaction to NCDT correspondence through your established informant sources, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

The interest displayed in this matter by the Dallas Office is appreciated and all recipient offices are encouraged to submit proposals designed to perfect this counterintelligence activity.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
Atlanta (157-866)
Jacksonville (157-868)
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From: Director, FBI (157-8-88)

**COMPUTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF RACE GROUPS**

[redacted]

Re: Airtel 5/3/66.

As a result of Miami Police cooperation [redacted]

[redacted] a confidant of [redacted] and a highly placed officer of the UKKK has advised that if [redacted] he has elaborate plans to expand the UKKK, which expansion includes the commission of acts of violence.

Atlanta investigation in the [redacted] case tends to indicate that [redacted] may be of Jewish origin.

Atlanta handle Miami request set out in reairtel. Your efforts to establish [redacted] Jewish origin should be handled in a most discreet manner, only through established sources, available public records and pretext interview techniques.

So that Miami will be in a position to neutralize [redacted] in the event he is not convicted, Atlanta submit results attained by 5/31/66.

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Airtel to SACs, Miami et al
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
137-8-39

Miami advise Bureau if [redacted] or another informant is in the position to take over UNAME leadership if [redacted] is convicted, and lead same to oblivion.

Miami insure that all information regarding [redacted] violent intentions is submitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

In the event [redacted] is convicted, Florida state-wide publicity is desired for counterintelligence purposes.

Miami, Tampa and Jacksonville submit identities of press contacts who could be relied upon to insure such press coverage to the Bureau.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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During the past two weeks, Jacksonville informants have reported on the receipt of letters from the Domestic Tranquility Committee and the receipt of postcards depicting klansmen in various forms of concealment. Their reports on the reactions of fellow klansmen have been varied but uniform in the surprise indicated by klansmen that they are generally known by some group or person other than the FBI.

It is felt that this reaction could be further capitalized on by making known to the klan and other hate groups some of the personal and intimate information furnished by informants and obtained through independent investigation.

Jacksonville's thoughts in this matter are that a periodically publication could be sent to all known active klansmen if not on a national scale, on the state level. The publication would

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not necessarily be scheduled but would be published at such time as a sufficient amount of information had been gathered to warrant it being sent. The publication could be of a newsletter type, or in the form of a newspaper bearing a name. As an example, a publication distributed in Florida could be appropriately named "THE FLORIDA SEGREGATOR". Each Florida office could contribute information to the publication and it be consolidated into one single publication and mailed from a central location either within or out of the State of Florida. The mailing list could be changed as the membership of the different klans and hate groups change.

As an example of the type information that could be published, it is felt that a very desirable effect would be achieved if it became generally known that [redacted] Grand Dragon of the United Klans of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was suspected of having an affair with a prostitute in Miami, Florida, and [redacted]

[redacted] It is also believed that it would be extremely embarrassing to [redacted] Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan if it were generally known that he is sometimes seen with Negroes in [redacted]

It is requested that the Tampa and Miami Offices make comments or suggestions on the feasibility of this suggestion.

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/28/66.

The mailing of the first set of postal cards, furnished by the Bureau, was completed on 5/16/66. The cards were mailed to 43 klan members in the Jacksonville Division in accordance with instructions set forth in re Bureau airtel.

To date, no positive results from this first mailing of postal cards has been reported by informants other than that klan members are speculating as to who might be doing the mailing.

The mailing of the second set of postal cards will be made during the month of June, 1966.

This office will remain alert for any positive results achieved by the mailing of these cards and the Bureau will be advised.

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Director, FBI (157-9-8)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAN JOKE BOOK)

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Enclosed herewith for the information of recipient offices, to the exclusion of Richmond, is a copy of a Bureau-approved Klan joke book entitled "United Klowns of America, Inc., KKKK." Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are 60 copies of the same production.

The enclosed joke book has been designed to embarrass the United Klans of America, Inc., and its leadership.

The Bureau desires to create the impression that [redacted] United Klans of America, State of Virginia, is the originator of the Klan joke book and other anonymous mailings directed against James Robertson Jones and Robert Marvin Shelton, respectively, the Grand Dragon, State of North Carolina, and Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc.

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- 2 - Tampa (157-1559) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)

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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
137-9-8

In order to authenticate this counterintelligence build-up, the Charlotte Office will review the Klan joke book and furnish to the Richmond Office by 6/1/68, the names and addresses of 59 Klansmen in the State of North Carolina, including James Robertson Jones, to whom the joke book can be anonymously mailed.

Upon receipt of advice from Charlotte, Richmond will anonymously mail the joke book to the selected North Carolina Klansmen. Include in your distribution, one copy for Robert Marvin Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Insure that no distribution is made to Virginia members of the United Klans of America, Inc.

The anonymous mailing must take place from a Virginia locale frequented by [redacted]. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing and insure that FBI interest in this matter is afforded maximum protection.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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MAY 20, 1966

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TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I. & SAC'S, JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI

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COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-KLAN. RM.(KLAN)

REBUAIRTEL TO ATLANTA, APRIL 28, 1966.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WAS PRESENT AT MEETING OF UNITED KNIGHTS OF KKK
 [REDACTED] (BUFILE 157-4430) AT MIAMI, FLA., ON MAY 18, LAST. [REDACTED] STATED
 THAT JK KLANSMEN HAVE RECEIVED ANONYMOUSLY MAILED PINK POST CARDS
 FEARING SKETCH OF KLANSMAN AND WORDS TO EFFECT "YOU CANT HIDE BEHIND
 YOUR SHEET-WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE."

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THESE POST CARDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO
 SUBJECT MATTER OF REFERENCED BUAIRTEL.

[REDACTED] STATED JK KLANSMAN [REDACTED] HAS REPRODUCED EXACT
 EXACT REPLICA OF THESE POST CARDS IN LARGE NUMBERS AND THAT THEY WILL
 BE MAILED ANONYMOUSLY TO HIGH STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. THE KLAN
 HOPES THIS WILL SPARK AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION TO LEARN IDENTITIES OF
 THE ORIGINATORS OF THIS MAILING PROGRAM.

[REDACTED] IS SENDING
 [REDACTED] TO JK TO OBTAIN 500 OF THESE POST CARDS FROM [REDACTED] TO BE MAILED
 FROM MIAMI TO LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS.

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[REDACTED] IS THE SUBJECT OF MIAMI FILE [REDACTED] IN THE FALL OF
[REDACTED] WAS A MEMBER OF UKA (BUFILE 157-370), DADE CO., FLA.
AFTER THIS KLAVERN DISBANDED, [REDACTED] MOVED TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,
WHERE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] MIAMI PRESENTLY HAS A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL

BACKGROUND INFO.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, CURRENT DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL RUN OFF ELECTION IN STATE OF FLA. HAS GENERATED CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES BY THE CANDIDATES OF "BUYING" NEGRO VOTES. THE MAILING OF INSTANT POST CARDS TO CANDIDATES AT THIS TIME BY THE KLAN COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY.

JK ADVISE BUREAU AND MIAMI IF [REDACTED] KNOWN TO POSSESS PRINTING PRESS AND IF THERE IS A SOURCE CLOSE TO [REDACTED] WHO COULD TESTIFY TO HIS PRODUCING AND MAILING THESE POST CARDS.

MIAMI DIVISION FEELS THIS MATTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER POSSIBLE COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION AND RECOMMENDS JK SUBMIT THEIR OBSERVATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OF THE KLAN AS ORIGINATOR OF THIS MAILING CAMPAIGN AND CONSIDERATION OF ~~RISK~~ POSSIBLE POSTAL VIOLATION.

MIAMI DIVISION SUGGESTS CONSIDER POSSIBILITY, IN THE EVENT X THESE CARDS MAILED TO PROMINENT PERSONS, MIAMI AREA, THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ARREST OF [REDACTED] BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES USING OUSTANDING WARRANT, ON AN OCCASION WHEN HE WOULD HAVE A QUANTITY OF THESE CARDS IN HIS POSSESSION. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] HAS A

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DISTINCTIVE AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING AND WOULD PROBABLY ASSIST IN
ADDRESSING CARDS.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RHMairtel 5/16/66.

You are authorized to recontact Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] Miami, Florida, for the purpose of alerting Mr. [redacted] to the possibility that he may be contacted in the near future by a representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for the purpose of attempting to arrange a television appearance for Imperial Wizard Robert Marvin Shelton, who is tentatively scheduled to appear at a Klan rally at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, during the first week of June, 1966.

Insure that every effort is made to protect the source of the above information and that Mr. [redacted] understands the confidential nature of this case.

In the event you determine through Mr. [redacted] that Shelton will be granted television exposure, you should be in a position to immediately submit to the Bureau for approval [redacted]

With reference to [redacted] you should understand that the Bureau has undertaken a counterintelligence

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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effort directed towards the revocation of the charitable Charter of the United Klans of America, Inc., recorded in the State of Georgia with the hope that a successful revocation might tend to force state and Federal reviews of the United Klans of America, Inc., tax structure.

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When you determine that Shelton has a firm television commitment in Miami, submit your recommendations regarding the counterintelligence possibilities present.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
SHELTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
6/4/66)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/16/66, entitled
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS" [redacted] Miami airtel and
LHM dated 5/24/66, captioned "UKA, INC., KKKK (proposed
Klan Rally, Oakland Park, Fla., 6/4/66) RM - KLAN;" and
Bureau airtel to Miami, 5/23/66, with copies for
Jacksonville and Tampa, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS."

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Referenced Miami airtel and LHM dated 5/24/66,
disclosed that ROBERT M. SHELTON plans to visit Ft.
Lauderdale, Fla., 6/4/66, for personal appearance at klan
rally that date. SHELTON has also indicated he desires
as much publicity surrounding his visit as possible, and
that klan officials at Ft. Lauderdale arrange for his
appearance on TV and at a press conference.

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[REDACTED]

Miami, Fla., has been confidentially advised (in accordance with Bureau airtel of 5/23/66) that he will be approached by a klan representative regarding an interview of SHELTON on 6/4/66.

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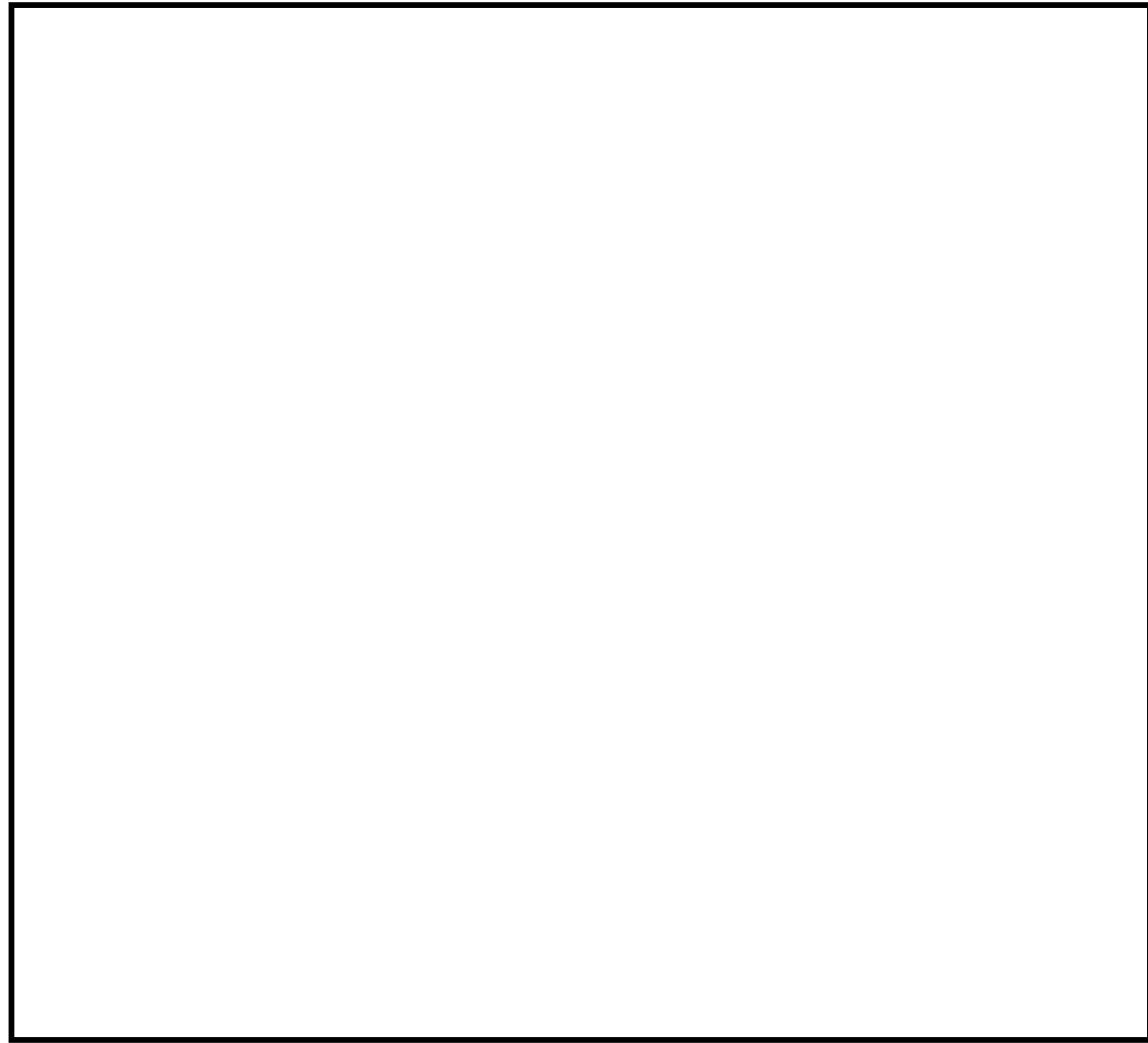
On 5/25/66, [REDACTED] advised he had been contacted by members of the UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., requesting a television appearance for Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON on 6/4/66. He said he told the UKA members that SHELTON could appear on the "Florida Forum," a TV panel-type show, which is taped on Friday for showing on the following Sunday. He also told them that if SHELTON could not make the taping of the panel show Friday, they could afford SHELTON a short interview Saturday.

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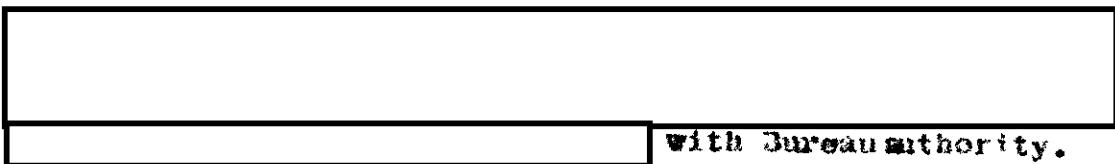
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Newspaper articles characterizing various
plan activities in recent times will be furnished to
[redacted] with Bureau authority, so that members of
this panel can formulate questions similar to the
foregoing, if they so desire.



[redacted] with Bureau authority.

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In connection with the proposed rally at Oakland Park, Miami recommends the following counterintelligence measure for Bureau approval.

Repeated and confirmed reports by informants disclose that [redacted] and other lesser klan officials occasionally carry concealed weapons on their persons at rallies. Fla. State criminal statutes and most municipal ordinances within the State of Fla., prohibit the possession of concealed weapons.

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[redacted] is the Miami klan informant in the best position to know if [redacted] and/or other klan officials have in their possession concealed firearms. If this informant should learn at the proposed rally of 6/4/66, that any klansman is so armed, he will have no way to convey this information to his contacting Agent so that local authorities can be advised. If the source were to leave the rally area to notify his contacting Agent, this fact would be noticed by klan officials, especially if his departure were followed by an arrest.

Miami requests Bureau authority to have an experienced and mature Special Agent of the Miami Division who is not assigned to the Ft. Lauderdale RA, and whose identity is not known to klansmen at Ft. Lauderdale, attend instant rally as a spectator.

In the event [redacted] discovers a concealed firearm on a fellow klansman, he can surreptitiously and inconsciously pass this information to the SA at the rally who in turn can leave the rally site and notify the SA maintaining liaison with local police authorities of the identity of the klansmen so that an arrest can take place.

It is pointed out that recent klan rallies at which Imperial Wizard ROBERT SULLTON has made personal appearances, have drawn large crowds and that most of these

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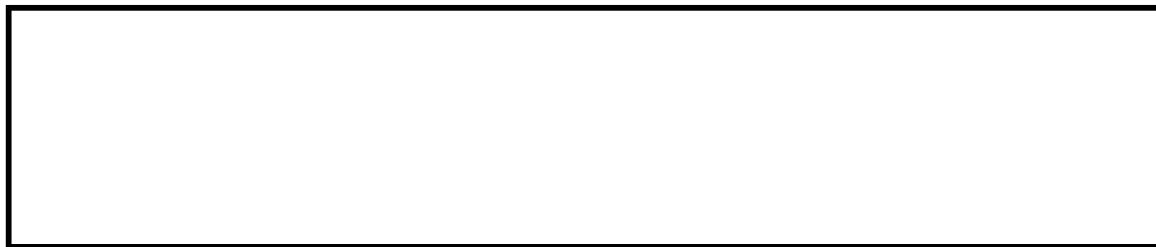
spectators are obviously curiosity seekers. As an example, the July, 1965 rally at Ft. Lauderdale, where SHELTON was the principal speaker, drew close to 2,000 persons, whereas the UKA rally in February, 1966, at Ft. Lauderdale, which was not attended by SHELTON, drew only a handful of spectators.

It is suggested that an editorial by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" newspaper a few days before the rally, urging curiosity seekers to remain away from the rally site, may help offset SHELTON's personal appearance.

This editorial could point out that SHELTON is currently under a contempt citation by the U. S. Congress for pleading the Fifth Amendment before the HCUA; that South Fla. needs neither the KKK, the Communist Party nor the Black Muslims to stir up racial hatred in an otherwise progressive and peaceful community.

This editorial could contain a warning to the curiosity seekers that by attending the rally they are playing into the hands of the KKK and that, in fact, a Klan rally is not a very interesting affair, being nothing more than a contest to see which speaker can shout "nigger" the loudest.

The Bureau most likely has previous editorials of this nature which could be of assistance as a model in the preparation of an editorial for the "Ft. Lauderdale News."



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Jacksonville at Tallahassee, Florida, advise corporate status of the USA, Realm of Florida, and tax exempt status of this organization as a charitable organization, if that be the case.

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2-29)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/16/66.

The following press contacts could be relied upon to give publicity concerning [REDACTED] in the event he is convicted:

[REDACTED] Jacksonville Journal
Newspaper, Jacksonville, Fla.

[REDACTED] Tallahassee Democrat
Newspaper, Tallahassee, Fla.

[REDACTED] Pensacola News-Journal,
Newspaper, Pensacola, Fla.

[REDACTED] Daytona Beach News-Journal
Newspaper, Daytona Beach, Fla.

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DATE 12-11-02 BY 60190cc/peagle

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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Re Miami teletype to the Bureau, Tampa,
and Jacksonville dated 5/20/66.

The following inquiries were made
concerning the allegation that klansman [redacted]
[redacted] has reproduced exact replicas of the
post cards referred to in retel with the intent
of mailing these cards to high state and Federal
officials.

It is noted that [redacted] is the subject
of Jacksonville file [redacted]
He has been active in several Klan organizations
in the past including the United Klans of America,
Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the United
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but is reportedly
inactive at the present time.

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[redacted] advised on 3/24/66 that [redacted] has a friend in the printing business who has done his printing for him in the past. Informant believed this person was [redacted] at [redacted] Jacksonville. Informant pointed out that [redacted] was a recent [redacted] and believed [redacted] handled the printing of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] does not possess a printing press. Informant also advised he had no knowledge that [redacted] was producing and mailing post cards of the nature referred to in retail.

[redacted] advised on 3/23/66 that [redacted] does not possess a printing press to his knowledge. Informant stated former klanman [redacted] works for a printing company and would possibly be in a position to do printing for [redacted]. Informant had no knowledge that [redacted] was producing and mailing the post cards mentioned above.

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sonville, Fla., was interviewed on 5/24/66 by SAs
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text [redacted]
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[redacted] furnished the following information during the interview:

[redacted] has not been requested by anyone to produce the above-mentioned post cards, however, he had heard of the cards. [redacted] told [redacted] he had received such a card and asked [redacted] if he could tell who printed it. [redacted] advised [redacted] it would be impossible to tell who printed the cards. [redacted] was upset because.

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he had received the card and indicated to [redacted] he believed it was probably printed in "South Florida." [redacted] did not ask [redacted] to reproduce the card and [redacted] would have refused if [redacted] had requested him to do so. [redacted] has both Negroes and klansmen for customers and he would not print anything of this nature which could be used to hurt his business. [redacted] printed all of [redacted] and has known [redacted] for a long time since they went to [redacted] together. [redacted] said he knew MASSEY was a klansman but that he, MANDERS, did not agree with MASSEY on this subject and he personally believed the klan was out-dated.

[redacted] stated the printing equipment necessary to reproduce these cards is very expensive and [redacted] did not possess this equipment. [redacted] said he has the equipment to reproduce the cards as does any number of other printers in Jacksonville.

[redacted] said he had no knowledge of who had produced the cards or that [redacted] had been involved in producing the cards or had any intention of reproducing them. [redacted] said he would notify this office in the event any information came to his attention that the cards were being reproduced locally.

[redacted] former klansman and employee of [redacted] Jacksonville, was discreetly interviewed on 5/23/66 by SAs [redacted] at [redacted] which time he furnished the following information:

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] a couple of weeks ago [redacted] showed him the post card he received. [redacted] wanted to know if [redacted] could tell who had printed the card. [redacted] could not tell so he accompanied [redacted] to [redacted] Printing Co., to determine if [redacted] had any idea who could have printed the cards. [redacted] could not tell either who printed them. [redacted] did not say anything to [redacted] about reproducing the cards. The company [redacted] works for uses "silk screen process" and does not have the equipment to make exact replicas of the card.

[redacted] stated [redacted] indicated he believed a former klansman may have sent the card but he did not specifically name any individual.

In regard to [redacted] mentioned in rental, [redacted] advised on 3/24/68 that [redacted] is a braggart and loud mouth and considered to be a pest by many of his associates. [redacted] had no information concerning the post cards.

It is noted that this office has not received any information to date indicating these post cards have been sent to any state or Federal officials.

The Jacksonville Office will remain alert concerning this matter and if any pertinent information is developed the Bureau and the Miami Office will be promptly advised.

The Miami Office should advise of any further information developed indicating the post cards have actually been reproduced.

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Observations concerning possible exposure of the klan in this matter will be held in abeyance pending development of further details and verification of the klan's involvement.

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Transmit the following in _____
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To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
 Miami (157-1114)
 Tampa (157-1559)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-63)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
 DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

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ReJKairtel 5/18/66.

Your suggestion set forth in reairtel regarding the establishment of a sham publication, possibly entitled "The Florida Segregator," has merit. However, authority is denied for you to develop a sham publication which blatantly suggests segregation.

The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a patriotic, common-sense and low-key position, avoiding the segregation issue.

The NCDT National Newsletter which is periodically published indicates that a chapter exists in Florida and it is most logical that such a mythical chapter should operate in the Jacksonville area, producing a less formal bulletin on NCDT letterhead.

Conceivably, a Jacksonville NCDT Chapter could include in its publications, ideas and concepts also contributed by the Miami and Tampa Offices and directed at the disruption of the Klan.



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Airtel to SACs, Jacksonville et al
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-63

Jacksonville is requested to develop this proposal,
and submit positive recommendations to the Bureau.

The opinions of the Miami and Tampa Offices are
also requested.

Take no action in this matter other than specifically
requested in this communication.

SAC, Richmond (157-846)

5/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
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Enclosed for each recipient office, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, Jacksonville, New York and Richmond, are 50 copies of a newsletter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT) and 50 membership cards for the same organization. Two hundred copies of this newsletter and two hundred copies of the membership card are enclosed for the Richmond Office, and 25 copies each of the same for Jacksonville. One copy each of the newsletter and membership card is being furnished to Baltimore, Chicago and New York Offices for informational purposes.

Enclosures (400)

- 2 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enclosures - 100)
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- 2 - Jackson (157-640) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-863) (Enclosures - 50)
- 2 - Knoxville (157-301) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Little Rock (157-291) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Memphis (157-576) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Miami (157-1114) (Enclosures - 100)
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- 2 - New Orleans (157-2836) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - New York (157-1259) (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Norfolk (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Savannah (157-629) (Enclosures - 100)
- 2 - Tampa (157-1559) (Enclosures - 100)

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Letter to Richmond
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-41

As you are aware, the NCDT is a Bureau-inspired cover organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policy and disputes from a low-key, common sense and patriotic position.

The Mobile Office has advised that as a result of the mailing of the last NCDT bulletin, the United Klans of America, Inc., in Alabama reaction was "frantic" and "greatly disturbed." Mobile considers the initial Klan reaction to the NCDT publication as very favorable.

The substantive portion of this special newsletter is directed at the Grand Dragon for United Klans of America, Inc., State of Virginia, who is attempting to build the Klan in Virginia and is also attempting to harass FBI Agents charged with investigative responsibilities in Klan matters.

Recipient offices, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago and New York, are authorized to anonymously mail their copies of the newsletter and membership card to klansmen who might be most receptive to the line expounded in the newsletter. You should include in your anonymous distribution, klansmen who received the first bulletin published by the NCDT.

The offices indicated should promptly handle the anonymous mailing of the NCDT newsletter and membership card, maintain a permanent record of identities of the subjects who receive this mailing and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

The heavy concentration of this mailing will, of course, take place within the State of Virginia and should create the illusion that a vociferous chapter of the NCDT is vigorously growing in Virginia.

Insure that copies of the NCDT newsletter and membership card are mailed in commercially-purchased legal size envelopes and that every effort is taken to afford maximum protection to the FBI interest in this matter.

Letter to Richmond
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-41

As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Keep the Bureau currently advised of tangible results noted in this matter.



The NATIONAL COMMITTEE For DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

CHAPTERS

ALABAMA

My fellow Americans,

"The recent response to the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility evidenced by the mass exodus of Klansmen from the United Klans of America in the great State of Virginia has revitalized our belief that present day Klan leaders are in general, in league with the Anti-Christ.

FLORIDA

"The belief that the Anti-Christ seeks to destroy the Christian world was recently demonstrated by the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America in Virginia, when he publicly attacked, insulted, and damned the Baptist Church which had introduced him to Christ. The public rejection of Christ by a leading Klan official demands sincere meditation and reflection.

GEORGIA

"The Eternal Book of Life shall bear the inscription of the faithful who stood in the face of adversity and publicly pronounced their commitment to Christ.

LOUISIANA

"That we, the created, step back from the passing scene to make certain that our lives are directed towards eternal heavenly acceptance, is an urgent demand.

MISSISSIPPI

"The Good Book, in the Sermon on the Mount, and in other inspired passages, not only brings us the word of heavenly life for the deserving, but also, thricefold, warns us of the eternal damnation of the living Hell.

NORTH
CAROLINA

"Knowing full well that the conduct of our personal affairs will warrant us an eternal life, be it Heaven or be it Hell, is it not fitting that we, the faithful, urgently offer a commitment to Christ so as to avoid the damnable fire of Hell that will separate the fallen souls from the Almighty, and the blessed departed kinfolk for an eternity of years.

SOUTH
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"The decision is simple, the result -- the simplicity of eternal beauty or the complexity of despair. If your choice brings the despair, you shall not ask, "Oh Lord, why have you forsaken me" as you will then see, with blistering assurance, that it is you who have forsaken Him.

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"QUIT THE KLAN, AND BACK OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM"

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"We, former Klansmen all, who bear witness in the light of day, urgently beseech you to embrace our public commitment to Christ, and disavow the path of the Anti-Christ, delivered to you, the misdirected souls, on the sugary, forked tongues of deceitful Klan leaders.

"For you who seek Christ and reject the Klan, we have enclosed a membership card announcing your commitment to Christ.

"To join with us, merely display this card in your home which will demonstrate to those who are really concerned about you that "A Klansman I Was, A Christian I Am."

Harmon Blennerhasset

Executive Director
National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility
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| Brief description of activity or material Gathering at shop of [redacted] [redacted], Jacksonville, Florida | File where original is located if not attached [redacted] |
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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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DATE 11-18-02 BY 66290/PCB/dg/bk

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Re Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 4/28/66.

For the information of the Bureau, the Jackson Division mailed 13 of the postcards in connection with this program to known Klansmen in Hattiesburg, Miss., during the month of May. Subsequently, on 5/23 and 24/66, five individuals of Hattiesburg, Miss., contacted the Resident Agency at Hattiesburg and exhibited pink postcards similar to those in this program in that they were printed on pink postcard type material with what appears to be an exact duplication of the message and characterization on those cards sent to Klansmen. They were postmarked Hattiesburg, Miss., 5/21/66 and were addressed by typewriter as were those sent to Klansmen.

A comparison of the postcards furnished by the Bureau with those received by the five individuals above indicates that the

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material which the message and characterization was printed on varies in color and texture from those furnished by the Bureau. Following is a list of the five persons who contacted the FBI:



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Mr. [redacted] furnished the names of two other individuals who reportedly received these card, however, they have not contacted the Bureau. Their names are Mr. [redacted] of [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

Hattiesburg. None of the above seven individuals are known to have any connection with the Klan. It is noted that three of the Klansmen who received cards from the Bureau are either employed or connected in some way with three of the above seven individuals.

There has not been reported from any other source in the Jackson Division a similar activity on the part of the Klan subsequent to the implementation of this program.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two of the postcards in question. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed postcards to determine the type of typewriter used and the technique of copying the printed material and advise Jackson for future reference.

In view of the above, the June and July mailing of cards as originally planned in Hattiesburg will be suspended, UACB. UACB, Jackson will suspend future mailing of cards in this program in any city where this may develop. Jackson will follow and keep Bureau advised of any similar incident along this line, however, no investigation is being instituted in this regard.

One copy of this communication being furnished other divisions involved in this program for information.

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5/31/66
 Teletype

TO: MIAMI, BIRMINGHAM, TAMPA AND JACKSONVILLE
 FROM: DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

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DATE 11-18-02 BY 60290.ccc/bag/jes

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
 (PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
 SHELTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., 6/4 NEXT).

REFERENCE IS MADE TO MIAMI AIRTEL 5/25 LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT [REDACTED]

MIAMI, FOR PURPOSE SET OUT IN REAIRTEL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PUBLISH

EDITORIALS ALONG GUIDELINES MENTIONED IN REAIRTEL PRIOR TO
 6/4 NEXT.

AUTHORITY DENIED TO HAVE SPECIAL AGENT PRESENT AT 6/4 NEXT
 RALLY IN MANNER DESCRIBED IN REAIRTEL. ADVISE LOCAL POLICE
 AUTHORITIES COVERING OAKLAND PARK AND FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.,
 THAT [REDACTED] AND SHELTON HAVE ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED FIREARMS IN THE
 PAST. XXXXX STRESS THAT [REDACTED] HAS RECORD OF SEVERAL MOTOR
 VEHICLE VIOLATIONS AND IF STOPPED IN FT. LAUDERDALE AREA FOR

TOR: 7-17 PM JLC

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau
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SUCH VIOLATIONS, LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR FIREARMS IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A LOCAL VIOLATION. AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER 6/4 NEXT RALLY [REDACTED] SHOULD DISCREETLY CONTACT FT. LAUDERDALE RESIDENT AGENT AND IDENTIFY KLANSMEN WHO ATTENDED RALLY CARRYING FIREARMS. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SAME TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN HOPE THAT LOCAL POLICE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ~~AS~~ PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF ARMED KLANSMEN FROM YOUR AREA.

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BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY ASSURE THAT MIAMI HAS ALL INFORMATION REGARDING SHELTON'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. TAMPA ASSURE MIAMI IS CURRENTLY INFORMED REGARDING [REDACTED] POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HIS MOTOR VEHICLE.

INSURE MAXIMUM PROTECTION GIVEN TO FBI INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND ~~AS~~ FURNISH THE BUREAU TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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Date: 6/1/66

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re Bureau airtel to Offices indicated below dated 4/28/66 and Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/66.

On 5/20/66, 19 postcards were prepared and mailed to known Klan members within the City of Houston.

On 5/31/66, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of State Officers of the UKA, Inc., at Beaumont, Texas, on 5/29/66, JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon for the State of Texas announced that many of the Ku Klux Klan members in Houston had received a pink card through the mail portraying them to be Klan members.

[redacted] advised to combat whoever is sending these out he has placed an order for 4,000 duplicate cards which will be mailed to prominent citizens, city and county officials,

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and police departments in the cities where Klan members are receiving these cards. [redacted] indicated the order for these cards had been placed in Beaumont, Texas.

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[redacted] indicated he hoped by mailing the cards publicity would result from those receiving the cards and Ku Klux Klan members, if questioned by any persons seeing the cards received by the Klan members, could point to the fact that the Mayor, Chief of Police, etc., also received the card.

The Houston Division is alerting the Chief of Police WILLIE BAUER, (NA), Beaumont, Texas, of [redacted] plan to mail the cards without disclosing interest of the Bureau in the cards to Chief BAUER.

UACB, the Houston Division will not mail additional cards until it is determined whether or not [redacted] has put his plan in operation. Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

FBI BIRMGHAM

1:11 PM CST URGENT 6-2-66 WKP

TO: DIRECTOR, JACKSON, MIAMI, TAMPA, AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM: BIRMINGHAM (157-835) 2P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT TO IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
SHELTON, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, JUNE FOUR, NEXT.

REBUTEL MAY THIRTYONE, LAST.

AS DIRECTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, BIRMINGHAM
SUBMITS FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ROBERT SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZARD, AND [REDACTED] UNITED
KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

DURING DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, A BIRMINGHAM
INFORMANT ADVISED THAT SHELTON HAD OBTAINED AN M DASH FOURTEEN
U. S. ARMY MODEL RIFLE MANUFACTURED BY H AND R RIFLE COMPANY
AND HE HAD MOUNTED ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE OF HIS PERSONAL AUTO-
MOBILE A HAND-HELD CARBINE RIFLE-PISTOL COMBOATION.

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[REDACTED] THAT RECENTLY THE WIDOW OF PERCY SEXTON, DECEASED
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES SINCE SHELTON
AND [REDACTED] POSSIBLY IN FLORIDA AT PRESENT. [REDACTED] REQUESTED
TO ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE SITUATION CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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CORRECTION LAST WORD PAGE ONE SHOULD READ COMBINATION
ALL OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66, concerning
The Florida Segregator, and Buairtel to JK 5/27/66, which
pointed out that NCDT has already been established.

The Tampa Office feels it is conceivable we could
become "top heavy" and there are already numerous projects
and efforts under way in captioned program. With the best
interests of the Bureau in mind, it would seem that
consideration of one or two projects would achieve greater
results than through numerous projects.

It is anticipated that whenever the Tampa Office
hears or develops any information on a member that action can
be taken against, such information will be furnished to the
Jacksonville Office for its consideration in inclusion in
any type bulletin devised or suggested by Jacksonville under
the letterhead of the NCDT.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-12)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2638)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

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ReBulet to Dallas 5/12/66, which carried Buile
157-9-12.

For the information of the Bureau, Miami and
Jacksonville, Tampa has opened a separate case on the NCDT

During May, 1966, Tampa informants have reported
on the receipt of letters from the NCDT, as well as
receipt of cards which apparently identify them as klansmen.

[redacted] advised that on 5/15/66 at the special
State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting of the UFKKK in
Orlando, Fla., there was a discussion on the NCDT letters
that some members had received. Source reported it was voted
to have a lot of cards like the one [redacted] of
Jacksonville Fla. had received printed up and [redacted]

[redacted] was to get a committee that would
be responsible for sending these cards throughout the state
to those who are not favorable to the klan. The purpose
is that this might get people confused on how many klansmen
there are.

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[redacted] advised that at this same State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting at Orlando, Fla., on 5/15/66, discussion was had concerning receipt of post card with picture of robed man and the recipient of the card felt it was from a former member. This informant also reported it was agreed at the meeting to send out thousands of reproductions of the cards received in the Jacksonville area, but [redacted] said he did not agree to sending out any in his area [redacted] unless his members started receiving damaging cards.

[redacted] advised 5/23/66 that on 5/17/66, [redacted] went to [redacted] and met [redacted] a member of the [redacted] Klavern, and gave him the type post card members of the Klan had been receiving and told [redacted] he was to have a lot of these cards printed up, that if any of the units wanted some they could send some to anyone who was against the Klan. [redacted] said he would get the cards printed up for [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau, Tampa Division sent out 17 NCDT letters during the month of May to members of the UFKKK, as well as to members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

For the further information of the Bureau, the Tampa Office sent out 52 cards "Klansman, trying to hide your identity behind your sheet?, etc.", which were sent to members of the UFKKK and members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

The Bureau will be kept advised of this program in the Tampa Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-863)

DATE: June 1, 1966

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISTRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
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Miss Althea Norman, Secretary of State Office Capital Building, Tallahassee, Florida advised SA [redacted] on June 1, 1966 that xx2k they have no listed corporation in state on UKA, Realm of Florida.

It is noted that the old corporation file on U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX K KLAN, INC, # F11,394 is still in non-profit section of the files. This one was incorporated Oct. 29, 1956 and last report no-profit was filed Jan. 12, 1960 and last meeting was Dec. 15, 1959. The place of business was listed as 702 Hull St., Lakeland, Florida and Resident Agent was W. F. Robbins - Grand Dragon.

Officers

W. F. Robbins, Grand Dragon, PO Box 3127, Lakeland, Fla.

JAMES L. HARRISON JR. Vice President, Route 2 Box 88, River Palmetto, Fla.
HENRY E. CHAMPAGNE, Sec -Route 45, Box 143, Ocala, Fla.

Directors

O. E. McCLEAIN, 1307 East 12th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

J. C. HESTERS, 2806 E 6th St., Fernandina Beach, Fla.

C. F. SHEFFIELD, 1413 Fern Rd, Lakeland, Fla.

Nature of business

Maintaining white supremacy, against communism and integration working within the laws of the State of Florida.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
 COINTELPRO
 RM (KLAN)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDDATE 11-18-02 BY *George Peleg (SL)*
#946268

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, copy to offices listed below, dated 5/27/66 concerning pink postcards naming recipient as Klansman.

On 5/31/66 [redacted] advised that on that date he had received the following information from his source,
 [redacted]

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Postcards of this type have been received by many Klansmen in North Carolina. Many of those persons receiving them have speculated they may have been distributed by MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of a North Carolina State anti-Klan committee appointed by the Governor.

According to [redacted] North Carolina [redacted]
[redacted] is planning to have 10,000 cards, as
nearly identical as possible, printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout North Carolina. The purpose of this will be to make the present anonymous campaign backfire, and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective by distributing it widely among non-Klansmen.

In connection with the belief of some North Carolina members that the distribution of the original cards is by MALCOLM SEAWELL, it is commented by Charlotte that as soon as North Carolina Klansmen learn similar cards have been distributed in other states, they will realize it was not done by SEAWELL.

For info of other offices receiving this airtel,
[redacted] is a representative of a private organization who receives his information from a source whose reliability is not known to the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66. Buairtel to
Jacksonville, 5/27/66, and TPairtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/66.

Referenced Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau, in referring to a possible title for the proposed sham publication, should have been explicit with regard to proposed name "Florida Segre Gator" as the word should not have been hyphenated as in referenced airtel. This proposed title was intended to capitalize on a common usage of the term 'Gator' in reference to Florida and floridians. Jacksonville is of the opinion that such a title would not be necessary to make the publication effective but was proposed for reasons of identification of the publication only.

Recognizing that the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau approved vehicle for attacking klan policies, Jacksonville's original thoughts on the proposed publication were that it would be used to embarrass individual klansmen among fellow klansmen and capitalize on friction and ill feelings

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which exist between them. This would differ from the purpose of the NDCT which attack klan policies from a patriotic, common sense and low key position.

The proposed Jacksonville publication would be more crude in its drafting and publishing and if prepared at Jacksonville, would be typed on multilith with use of a typewriter not used in preparing outgoing communications, and published on unwatermarked paper and mailed in envelopes obtained through regular retail outlets. Each publication would contain items concerning relatively few klansmen and would be the type information generally available to anyone who followed klan activities through associates at rallies and having a limited acquaintances among klansmen. Although informant information may be used in the publication it would be so general in nature so as not to pinpoint.

The following is set forth as an example and Jacksonville is requesting permission to prepare this publication as set forth above, and mail it to persons identified in the publication and to a limited number of officers and members of the klan groups referred to who are generally known to be officers or members through their expressions in public identifying themselves with those organizations.

TO ALL FLORIDA KLANSMEN:

Having been a member of the klan years ago when the klan was "THE KLAN," I thought sometime back that maybe it would be getting started again and so I started attending rallies and talking to a few old friends thinking maybe I could be of some help. However,

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I have been very disappointed in what I have seen and heard and would like to advise you of some things. I have come in contact with and to let you know what I think of it.

Over the weekend of June 4, I had the opportunity to go to Green Cove Springs, Florida, and attend a rally of the Florida Klan held south of that city. The only thing good about the rally is that SADIE STOUDENMIRE did not speak. There were so few people there, other than the regulars, that some one mentioned that they were probably all HERMAN CLARK's relatives. If I were HERMAN, I think I would have Rev. BYRD make a record of this speech and just play it at the next rally rather than pay him to come all that way from Lakeland.

In spite of the poor showing and the poor organization at the Green Cove Springs rally, that Jacksonville bunch doesn't have a whole lot to crow about. That rally they put on April 16 was probably the worst ever. Thank goodness, SADIE hadn't brought her notes or boredom would have added to the confusion. GENE WILSON did a pretty good job for not being prepared, but WARREN FOLKS could have been a lot better.

The old folks in #2 in Jacksonville, someone said, were holding their meetings behind SADIE's petticoats. If they aren't holding them there, I don't know where they are holding them

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and they are really doing their part in keeping the empire invisible. The way MADIE talks you begin to wonder whether maybe the Grand Dragon doesn't live in Jacksonville rather than in Satsuma. Someone else said that she may be the dragon but she sure isn't grand.

Maybe now that GENE FOREMAN got fired from his job at the hospital the Militant Knights can put on a rally. Someone told me that he was doing a good job at the hospital emptying those bedpans. They said that the Niggers were real happy to think that the Grand Dragon would empty theirs.

GENE is really upset about all the Niggers in Jacksonville that are shacking up and having kids and living on welfare. At least he and BARBARA haven't any kids and they aren't living on welfare.

Little DONALD BALLENTINE and ROBERT CORNWALL are probably the brains behind the Militant Knights because FOREMAN just doesn't have any from what BALLENTINE says. BALLENTINE must have enough lumber and burlap in his garage to build crosses for all klan rallies in the State of Florida held between now and New Year, 1970.

From what I seen and heard, things are really a mess in Florida and I think it would probably be a good idea to get rid of all the kit and caboodle and start all over again.

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The above approach is being used to make it appear that the writer is a former klansman acquainted with a number of those who are presently active. From time to time Jacksonville informants will pick up information concerning conversations between active klansmen who discuss former members as possibly giving information to the FBI and other agencies on their activities.

Reference is made to the rally at Green Cove Springs on 6/4/66 and in Jacksonville on 4/16/66 as they were public gatherings and were considered to be complete failures with regard to organization and attendance. [redacted] had seen [redacted]

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on 6/4/66. This situation is used in making reference to the possibility of recording [redacted] speech and then playing it at subsequent rallies. It was generally known in Jacksonville that [redacted] was quite concerned about how the rally would turn out in Green Cove Springs, thinking that if it was a failure that it would be very harmful to the klan image there. The present family is quite large and they all reside in a small area of Green Cove Springs and therefore the reference to his relatives being the only ones present other than the regulars.

SADIE STOUDENMIRE has been speaking quite regularly at all rallies of the United Florida Klu Klux Klan (UFKKK) and her speeches have been very uniform in giving the history of the klan. Informants have indicated that the people who regularly

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attend are very bored with her speech and often criticize her when she is not present. GENE WILSON, former Exalted Cyclops of Robert E. Lee Klavern #513 of the UFKKK in Jacksonville, was present at the rally on 4/16/66 but had not been scheduled to speak, but was called on to do so when no other speakers were present. His speech was strictly political in that time he was running for the Florida House of Representatives. The speech was quite short and more or less an appeal for votes.

WARREN FOLKS, a well -known racial agitator in Jacksonville, was also a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives. His campaign was originally with the support of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), but this support was withdrawn late in the campaign and created ill feelings between [redacted] and [redacted]. The expression made in the above that [redacted] could have done better than [redacted] is intended to capitalize on this friction.

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Reference is made to "old folks in #2" in reference to Jacksonville Klavern \$502 which is known generally throughout the klan in Jacksonville as being a haven for older klansmen. This group has been quite concerned about their activities being generally known and has made it a practice in the past several months to meet in members' homes rather than at the regular meeting spots. The meeting place will change weekly, usually. SADIE STOUDENMIRE is active in this group and informants indicate that she is quite outspoken and very direct and not very well thought of by her fellow klans people. She has become very influential with the Grand Dragon JASON KERSEY from Satsuma and when they are together at a klan gathering he will indicate to people making any inquiry about the klan that they should talk to SADIE. There had been some

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discussion among a few klansmen that they would use an anonymous mailing campaign to try and remove SADIE from her position of influence.

Reference is made to GENE FOREMAN, Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Klu Klux Klan (MKKKK) who for a period of a few weeks worked as an orderly at Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville. He was fired from this position approximately two weeks ago and the reference to the emptying of the bedpans is made to embarrass him. He is living with [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] Jacksonville. They are not married.

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DONALD BALLENTINE is currently associated with the MKKKK, although not a member, and on occasion he has indicated a dislike and distrust of [redacted] is [redacted] and reference is being made to him in this publication to protect him and that he, BALLENTINE and [redacted] are the most active of this group. BALLENTINE lives at 3834 Notter in Jacksonville, next door to [redacted] of the Intelligence Division of the Jacksonville Police Department, who has repeatedly contacted this office and stated that BALLENTINE spends a great deal of time in his garage apparently building crosses and she has seen him hauling lumber into it and anything taken out is done under the cover of dark. Informants have indicated that BALLENTINE has a large quantity of lumber suitable for the building of crosses and also a large quantity of burlap with which to wrap them.

Should the Bureau grant Jacksonville permission to publish and mail the above, it would be sent to all persons referred to in the publication plus a selected number of state officers of the UFKKK and a selected number of officers of the Klavern #502 of UFKKK. In addition, it will be

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[redacted] of the UFKKK in Jacksonville, who has been at the latest series of rallies of that group and who is generally known as a klan member. It will also be mailed to a selected number of officers of Robert E. Lee Klavern #508 in Jacksonville.

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Date 6/2/66

Transmit the following in _____
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To: SACs, Jacksonville
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[Signature]

From: Director, FBI

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReMMtel 5/20/66 captioned as above and TPairtel enclosing letterhead memorandum both dated 5/18/66, captioned "United Florida Ku Klux Klan, Racial Matters (Klan)."

In view of the information developed that klansmen are reproducing postal cards which have been received by certain klansmen, you should discreetly endeavor to develop information which could be used to identify one or more klansmen as being responsible for the mailing of these cards. It is possible that some situation will arise leading to an arrest by local authorities, at which time a supply of these cards would be found in the possession of a klansman. Each office should consider requesting a handwriting examination if cards of this type are received by prominent individuals and brought to your attention. Comparison of handwriting should be requested with known specimens of [redacted], which are in possession of the Miami Office and with any other suspected klansman who might participate in addressing such cards.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards.

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Airtel to Jacksonville et al
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

The Bureau should be kept fully advised of all developments and unless a time factor absolutely precludes, an appropriate communication should be sent to the Bureau in advance with your recommendations for taking advantage of this situation. In the event a situation arises in which time is of the essence and which precludes furnishing a communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone to outline the situation and make your recommendations.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Brief description of activity or material

Special State Officers' and ECs' meeting,

UFKKK, Orlando, Fla.

Date of Report

5/16/66

Date(s) of activity

File where original is located if not attached

Remarks:

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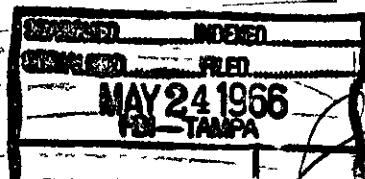
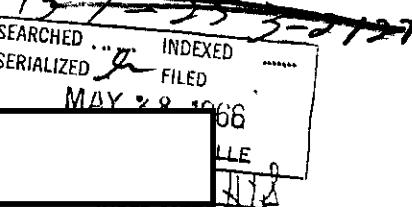
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ACTION:

1. Info disseminated to JK and MM and channelized to pertinent files.
2. Index into 157-309:
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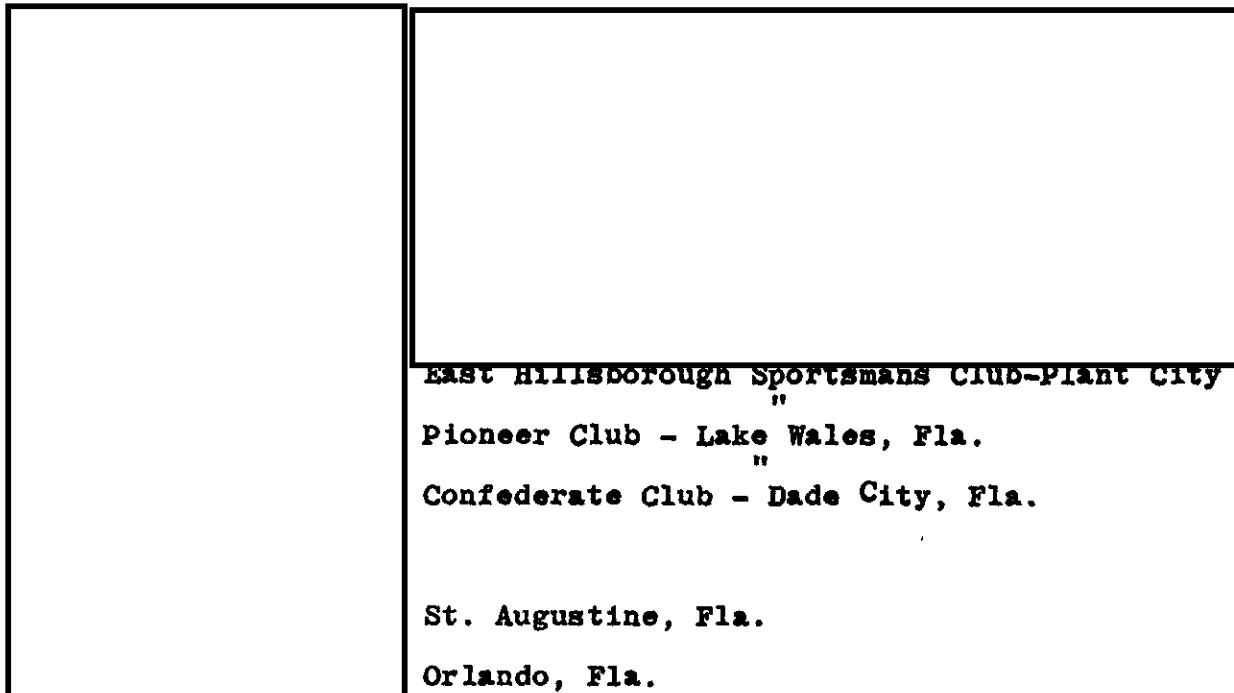
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#966268

Informant's report set forth herein exactly as received, except for corrections in grammar or spelling.

Lakeland, Fla.
May 16, 1966

There was a special State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting of the United Fla. Ku Klux Klan at the Sherwood Klavern in Orlando, Fla., on May 15, 1966, at 11:00 AM.

There were 31 present and those recognized were:



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The meeting was opened by [redacted]

[redacted] said that a letter has been sent off to get the latest bills that are to be passed on in the near future. She said she would send them out as soon as she gets them.

[redacted] told the group he thought they should stick to one candidate in the race for governor and most present said they were for Burns.

There was a discussion on some letters that some of the members have received in the mail. One of these letters was from an organization called the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility.

Some of these letters were postmarked Clearwater, Fla., and some were Jacksonville, Fla.

This letter tells the Klan members to get out of the Klan and back the boys in Vietnam.

[redacted] received a post card that reviled her as a Klansman and said that some know she is a Klansman.

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One letter was a copy of one sent to the Internal Revenue Department stating that the money of the United Fla. Klans had been taken out of the bank so they would not have to pay taxes.

The letter also told of some property that a Klan unit in Jacksonville had sold.

[redacted] said that the person that wrote the letter had to be in the Klan to know as much as he did. The letter was not signed.

[redacted] It was voted to have a lot of cards like the one [redacted] received printed up and [redacted] is to get a committee that will be responsible to send these cards to men through the state that are not favorable to the Klan. The purpose is that this might get people confused on how many Klansmen there are.

[redacted] had the group elect a nominating committee to work on the list of men they will recommend for the State Officers at the State meeting to be held on the third Sunday in June at the Sherwood Klavern where all State officers will be elected.

There were seven elected by the group and they are:

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[redacted] told of some groups of Klansmen that are still around but are acting independent because they cannot be seen with members of the United Fla. Ku Klux Klan.

She suggested that the United Fla. K.K.K. find some way to work with these people and not mingle with them but just get their support.

[redacted] was appointed Titan of #2 Province which

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel, 6/2/66, and Jacksonville
airtel 5/25/66.

To date, there is no evidence that the postal cards in question have been reproduced in the area of Florida covered by the Jacksonville Office. No information has come to the attention of this office to indicate that any non-klan members in this Division have received any reproduced cards from within or without the Division.

The only positive reaction received from the mailing of the first set of postal cards is speculation among klan members as to who mailed the cards.

Instructions set forth in Bureau airtel, 6/2/66, will be closely followed and mailing of the second set of postal cards will be started in the near future, UACB.

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TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)
SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)
6/4/66

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 5/25/66.

Miss ALTHEA NORMAN, Secretary of State's Office,
Capital Building, Tallahassee, Florida, advised SA
[redacted] on 6/1/66 that they have no listed
corporation in the state on the UKA, Realm of Florida.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson (157-640)

Date: June 9, 1966

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 157-9-54-30
Lab. No. D-507821 BS

Examination requested by: Jackson

Reference: Airtel 5/27/66

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your assistance in identifying additional cards which have been printed from the plate used to prepare specimens Q1 and Q2, it should be noted that specimens Q1 and

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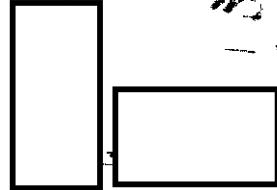
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Q2 measure 5.55 inches by 3.53 inches with a thickness of .010 of an inch, while the specimen from which Q1 and Q2 were made measures 5.50 inches by 3.50 inches and has a thickness of .009 of an inch.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are printed on a salmon colored paper stock whereas the specimens used in this program have been printed on a paper stock having a truer pink color and the difference in color is immediately apparent.

Furthermore, in the preparation of the photographically produced plate which was used in the printing of specimens Q1 and Q2, there appears to be a small insect between the letters "h" and "i" in the word "behind" contained in the text of the message. This insect was probably on the card which was copied and, therefore, became a part of the plate which was finally produced.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Jackson (157-640)**
Re: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

Date: **June 9, 1966**
FBI File No. **157-9-54-30**
Lab. No. **D-507821 BS**

Specimens received **5/31/66**

- Q1 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."**
- Q2 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."**

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Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the typewriting and the indistinct impressions in the names and addresses appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2, it was not possible to determine the manufacturer of the typewriter used to prepare these specimens.

It was concluded that the cartoon and accompanying text on specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by an offset printing process.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Laboratory for future comparisons. No photographs have been made.

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| If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent, <u>Date</u> | Date of Report |
| Dictated _____ to _____ | 5/25/66 |
| Transcribed _____ | Date(s) of activity |
| Authenticated by Informant _____ | [redacted] |
| Brief description of activity or material | |
| <p><u>Meeting of NSRP, King St. and Edison Ave.,</u> <u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u></p> | |
| | File where original is located if not attached [redacted] |

Remarks:

Informant stated that RAY STEPHENS was present
during the entire meeting.

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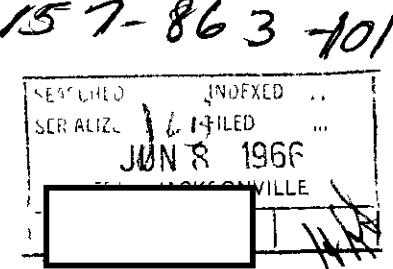
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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of NSRP, King St. & Edison Ave.,

Jacksonville, Fla.

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Remarks:

Informant stated that RAY STEPHENS was present
during this entire meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-61) DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-582)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
 DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

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DATE 11-18-02 BY 60290/005/dg/66

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ReBUlet, 5/27/66.

For the information of the Bureau, informants have reported to the Mobile Office the results of a meeting of Lawrence Lodge 610, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Montgomery, Alabama, the night of 5/24/66. The main portion of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of recently received letters from The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, which were postmarked at Mobile, Alabama. It appeared that a majority of the members had received these letters. This caused considerable concern among the group, as to how the information got out pertaining to membership of the klavern. Several theories were expounded upon, one of them being that it was the work of a Negro civil rights group that was out to break up and destroy the klan by implanting the seeds of suspicion and doubt in each member's mind as to how this information leaked out, and thereby causing the organization to crumble from within. The other theory was that the FBI, through a compiled list of names and addresses, sent these to members of the organization to achieve the same results.

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| 1 - Knoxville (157-301)(Info)(RM) | <i>157-863</i> |
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Members were told to disregard these letters and consider them an act of sabotage, and a committee was to be formed to find the origin of the letters and the source from which they came.

Mobile is forwarding the second letter, which was attached to reBUlet of 5/27/66, to klan members.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Date. 6/10/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)**Airtel**

Via _____

(Priority)

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| To: | SACs, | Atlanta | Dallas | Miami |
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| | | Cincinnati | Knoxville | Richmond |
| | | Columbia | Little Rock | Savannah |
| | | Cleveland | Memphis | Tampa |

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-7-02 BY 6039978/bay/jb #966-68

ReCEairtel 5/31/66 and HOairtel dated 6/1/66. #966-68

The Bureau was previously advised that Florida klansmen were considering reproducing these postal cards and some nonklansmen in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area have already received duplicates of one of these postal cards. Most of the offices involved in this Project have sent as the first card the one with the comment "Klansman - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc.," and this is the card that various klansmen are considering reproducing.

In the immediate future, offices involved in the Project should mail the card with the legend "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" It is not believed that Klan leaders will be nearly so desirous of spreading this comment any further than the original mailings since even if it were mailed to numerous non-Klan members, it would still have a disruptive effect.

The fact that some klansmen are considering reproducing the first postal card may offer an opportunity for further counterintelligence action since the informant

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Airtel to Atlanta et al
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

coverage of your office may offer the opportunity to insure that local authorities arrest a klansman for a traffic violation or other minor infraction of law while in possession of a large number of such cards not yet mailed. You should be most alert for any such situation and immediately advise the Bureau together with your recommendations for taking advantage of any such developments. In this regard, you are reminded that prior Bureau authority is necessary and if a situation arises in which time is of the essence precluding a written communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone prior to taking any action.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this Project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards. You should keep the Bureau advised of all developments and particularly with regard to the Klan reaction when the second card is mailed.

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Date 6/13/66

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel

(Priority)

To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
 Tampa (157-1559)
 Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReTPairtels 5/18/66 and 6/3/66 and Jacksonville airtel 5/25/66 setting forth news media contacts who could give publicity to [redacted] trial on [redacted] at Miami.

After careful consideration, it has been decided in this instance press contacts should not be notified regarding the [redacted] trial. It is believed the trial will receive considerable publicity without our alerting sources. It is felt our alerting a large number of newspaper sources to cover the trial might result in accusations being placed against this Bureau to the effect we are harassing [redacted] or pressuring for his prosecution.

In the event [redacted] is not convicted, you should be guided by the other counterintelligence suggestions set out in Bureau airtel 5/16/66. Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

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Authenticated by Informant 5/11/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of the NSRP, King St. and Edison

Ave., Jacksonville, Florida

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Remarks:

RAY STEPHENS arrived at about 9:00 PM and left at
9:30 PM.

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Norfolk (157-464)

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DATE 11-18-02 BY 60290/PLS/des/jbb

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 4/28/66, furnishing post cards to be directed to known Klan members.

During the latter part of May 1966 the Norfolk Office mailed 35 of the cards (showing KLANSMAN, Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?...) to Klansmen within the Norfolk Division.

On 6/8/66 [redacted] advised that most members of Unit 32 of the Klan, Smithfield, Va., had received these post cards and they considered the cards a joke. However, on 6/6/66 a member of [redacted] County, Va., commented that some members of that unit had received this post card. The member indicated that he thought some civil rights group had sent this card to the various individuals.

[redacted] advised that he had also received one of the cards and was unaware of who had sent him the post card.

Above is for information of the Bureau and recipient offices, and any additional pertinent information obtained through informant coverage will be promptly furnished the Bureau and recipient offices.

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| 1-Cincinnati (Info.) (Registered) | 1-New Orleans (Info.) (RM) |
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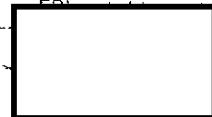
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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
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11-18-68

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 4/28/68; Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/20/68; Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 5/25/68; Bureau airtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/68; and Baltimore airtel to Atlanta, 6/10/68.

RE: Postal Card #1, Klansmen Trying to
Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?,
Etc.

At a meeting of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKKK) on 5/18/68, part of the business meeting related to planning how the Klan could fight back at the anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature (Postal Card #1). It was decided that one of the Klan members would go to Jacksonville, Fla., and pick up 500 exact replicas of these cards to be made by Klansmen in Jacksonville. Plans were discussed and it was decided to mail the replicas of the original card to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. The Klan hope this would spark an FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards. It was first believed by most of the UKKK that possibly members of the United Klans of America (UKA) were responsible for the anonymous mailing.

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However, when it was later learned that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country, this idea was disregarded.

At a meeting of the UKKK on 6/15/68, the members again discussed the anonymous mailing. It was felt that some large organization in the civil rights movement is responsible for the mailing. The Klansman who was to pick up the 500 replicas of the original postal card in Jacksonville had not made the trip. A long distance telephone call was made to [redacted] in Jacksonville, who had promised the Miami group to reproduce the card. It was ascertained through [redacted] that the cards have been made and are on their way to Miami.

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Members of the UKA in Broward County, Fla., had also discussed the anonymous mailing of the pink postal card #1. It was generally concluded these cards were being mailed by the Anti-Defamation League. This conclusion was reached after it was learned during a Klan rally in Broward County on 6/4/68, that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country.

The mailing of the second postal card, "Which Klan Leaders are Spending Your Money Tonight?" is currently being handled by the Miami Division.

Jacksonville should continue, through the normal course of contacts with informants, to attempt to ascertain the individuals assisting [redacted] in duplicating postal card #1.

Information copy being furnished to Tampa in view of their interest in this matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 3/24/66.

THREE-MONTH STATUS LETTER

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Potential Counterintelligence Action in the Jacksonville Division is the purposed publication "Florida Segre Gator" outlined in Jacksonville letter to the Bureau 6/9/66.

The Agents of this office handling klan and related matters are alert for any potential action in connection with this matter.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

The mailing of the third set of postcards furnished by the Bureau is currently pending in this office. This set of cards bearing the legend "Invisible Gov't:- someone is peaking under your sheet". It is the plan of this office to start mailing this set of postcards to klan members after 7/1/66.

3. Tangible Results

On 5/3/66, a Bureau approved letter was mailed to the Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, with copies to JASON KERSEY, Grand Dragon, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK); ALTON O. COOKSEY, Exalted Cyclops of Jacksonville Klavern #502, UFKKK and to JOHN STOUDENMIRE, Klabee of Jacksonville Klavern #502 and Grand Klabee of the UFKKK.

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The letter referred to money the klan was reported to be hiding in order to avoid paying income tax.

The mailing of this letter caused a certain amount of concern by the klan officers who received copies. [redacted] reported on 5/12/66 that he was called to the home of [redacted] on 5/7/66 at the request of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and the letter was read to him.

[redacted], UFKKK, was requested to try to find out who wrote the letter.

[redacted] advised on 5/6/66, that at a meeting of Jacksonville Klavern #502, UFKKK, held on that date, [redacted] read a letter which had been sent to the Internal Revenue Service advising that the klan was hiding money to keep from paying income tax. [redacted] asked those present who they believed might have written the letter. Most of the members agreed that the letter was probably written by a former member by the name of [redacted] who had been a trouble maker.

By letter dated 4/19/66, the Bureau was advised that RAY STEPHENS, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Jacksonville, was reported to be attending klan and related meetings on evenings when he was supposed to be working. Informants were alerted to report the time STEPHENS was seen at these meetings.

An informant advised on 4/22/66, that at a meeting of the Duval County States Rights Association held on 4/19/66, STEPHENS said that he was now working on the day shift. Since STEPHENS is no longer working nights, this project was discontinued.

The following information was received as the result of the mailing of the first news letter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT), and the

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first set of postal cards bearing the legend "Klansemen - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc:"

[redacted] advised on 5/3/66, that at a meeting of Jacksonville Klavern #502, UFKKK, held on 4/29/66, it was brought out that a number of the members had received a letter from the NCDT. None of the members had ever heard of this organization; however, they believed it to be some "Jew organization".

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[redacted] advised on 5/16/66, that there was a long discussion about a letter received by members from the NCDT and postal cards with a picture of a klansman hiding behind a sheet.

It was decided to make reprints of the card and mail them to elected officers in towns and cities in order to confuse the sender and others as to who belongs to the klan.

[redacted] advised on 6/9/66 that in conversation with [redacted] referred to above, on 5/3/66. she stated that the FBI had investigated a [redacted] who is a printer in Jacksonville. The FBI asked [redacted] if he printed some "pink" postal cards with a picture of a klansman on them.

[redacted] is reported to have stated that the UFKKK intended to have some of the cards printed and sent to elected officers in several cities.

The UFKKK, at a State Officers meeting, decided not to have the cards printed because it was apparent that the FBI was trying to find out who was doing the printing for the klan.

The Bureau is referred to Jacksonville letter 5/25/66. for the results of an interview with [redacted] a printer in Jacksonville, Florida.

[redacted] advised on 5/6/66, that at a meeting of the Jacksonville Klavern #502, held on 5/6/66, it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the postal card was sent by a [redacted], a former member who owns a printing press.

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[redacted] advised on 5/31/68, that he had a conversation with [redacted] of the DeLand Klavern, UFKKK, Sammua, Florida, on 5/26/68. [redacted] referring to the NCDT letters and the postal cards, stated that they were probably mailed by a disgruntled klansman, the NAACP, the FBI or President JOHNSON's Office.

The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results noted from the mailing of the second NCDT letter and the second set of postal cards.

This office will remain alert for other possibilities in connection with this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Jacksonville (157-863)

DATE: 6/29/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-63)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKairtel 6/9/66.

You are authorized to prepare for anonymous distribution to selected Klansmen the newsletter described in reairtel.

Insure that same is prepared on commercially purchased paper, typewritten in block form, with appropriate misspellings and poor grammatical construction. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing.

Insure that maximum protection is given to FBI interest in this matter and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

Each future newsletter must also be submitted for prior Bureau approval.

1 - Miami (157-1114)
1 - Tampa (157-1559)

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Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

Monthly meeting of State Officers and EC's
held at 7-2 Sherwood Club, UFKKK, Orlando,
Fla., with 30 present. Election of
officers 3rd Sunday, June.

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Remarks:

COPIES:

- 1 - FBI, Jacksonville (RM)
- 1 - 157-309 (UFKKK)
- 1 - 157-207 (7-2)
- 1 - 157-1559-124 (Counterintelligence)
- 1 - 157-1904 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-806
- 1 - 157-915
- 1 - 157-1621
- 1 - 157-1046
- 1 - 157-663
- 1 - 157-1903
- 1 - 157-394
- 1 - 100-716

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ACTION:

- 1 - Info disseminated to Jacksonville and channelized to pertinent files.
- 2. Informant mailed a sticker "A vote for Robert King High is a vote for Martin 'Lucifer King' which is being committed to 157-309.

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Information contained herein exactly as received, except for corrections in spelling and grammar:

5/16/66

The monthly meeting of the State Officers and E.C.'s was held May 15, 1966 at Sherwood from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The meeting opened with thirty members present and with no unfinished business; elected seven men to the nominating committee.

The next item on the floor was the receiving of letters by mail. Mr. [redacted] had received a letter which was one of three said to be duplicates. The second letter mailed to the Grand Dragon and the third to the Internal Revenue, Jacksonville, Florida, stating that the Klan had withdrawn their money from the banks and that a large lot had been sold with no taxes being paid to their county.

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Mr. [redacted] received a letter from the Executive Director, National Committee for Domestic Tranquility. There was no name signed to these letters and the letters are postmarked Clearwater, Fla. These are being sent to Klansmen and have their title on the envelope. Postcards are also being sent from about a twenty mile radius of Jacksonville. No two shipments are coming from the same post office.

The next subject was to start sending postcards in return of those being received. Each E.C. is to make a list of names for these cards to be mailed to. This list would be exchanged with the E.C. of a club in another city, so that the cards being received in Orlando would have an out-of-town postmark. The state office will print the cards and the Klaverns will pay the postage.

There was a discussion on what would be done if the Klan is made an illegal organization and they decided they would just change the name and become more secret, and for all to vote for Burns for Governor.

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Election of officers will be held the third
Sunday of June.

Those present were:



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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

6/27/66

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel dated 6/10/66.

The mailing of the second set of postal cards with the legend, "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight," was completed on 6/21/66. The cards were mailed to 37 klan members in the Jacksonville Division.

To date, no positive results from this mailing has been reported by informants. This office will remain alert for any positive results achieved by the mailing of this set of postal cards and the Bureau will be advised.

Mailing of the 3rd set of postal cards bearing the legend, Invisible Gov't - someone is peeking under your sheet, will be started after 7/1/66. UACB.

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To: SACs, Savannah (157-639)
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Columbia (157-151)
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New Orleans (157-3826)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-12)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet 5/12/66 captioned as above and SVairtel
6/22/66 captioned "Associated Klans in America, Formerly Known
as National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

ReSVairtel enclosed an LHM which, on page one,
paragraph three, contains information regarding the National
Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT).

ReBulet 5/12/66 instructed all offices participating
in the counterintelligence program that the NCDT is a Bureau-
approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and that
information concerning the NCDT should not be set forth in
the details of any communication prepared for dissemination.

Savannah immediately submit to the Bureau and
interested offices an amended page one for the above-described
LHM deleting paragraph three.

Personally follow the handling of the NCDT and be
assured that Bureau instructions are complied with in
each detail.

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Information concerning Klavern #502, UFKKK

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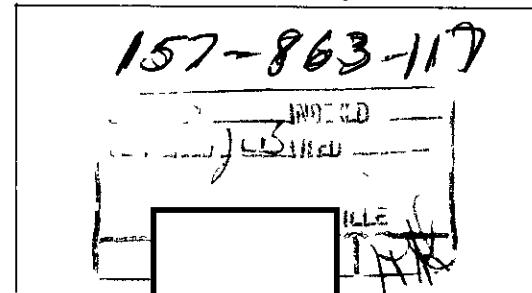
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
 RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

11-19-66

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Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 6/1/66 and Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 6/10/66.

Referenced Houston airtel reported on a plan discussed by Houston Klan members to duplicate copies of the original postal card mailed out to Klan members in the Houston area. Contacts with Klan informants has disclosed this plan has not been carried out to date and there has been no mention of such activities on the part of the Klan in the Houston area during the past two weeks. It appears that this plan of Klan members to mail out similar postal cards never progressed past the talking stage, and is not to be pursued.

In accordance with the plan outlined in referenced Bureau airtel dated 6/10/66, the Houston Office prepared 30 postal cards bearing the legend, "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" Through the cooperation of

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the San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix and Los Angeles Offices, these postal cards were mailed on a staggered basis between 6/21/66 and 6/24/66 in small towns along a route starting in the area of Del Rio, Texas, and proceeding through the El Paso area, the Phoenix area and the area of Riverside, California. This plan was followed to leave the appearance these cards were being mailed by some individual traveling westward along this route.

[redacted] has reported several Houston Klan members have recently discussed receipt of this second postal card and there has been open speculation that these cards were being mailed by representatives of the Anti-Defamation League, with the cooperation of the Department of Justice. The FBI has not been specifically mentioned in connection with this second mailing. Informants report there has been no additional discussion of any plan in the Houston area for such postal cards to be reproduced and mailed to miscellaneous individuals.

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PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION BY HOUSTON OFFICE:

The Bureau was advised by airtel and LHM on 6/15/66 of a cross burning incident occurring at Cleveland, Texas, in the early morning hours of 6/15/66, participated in by 9 members of the UKA known as Harris County Unit No. 1.

In accordance with instructions set out in Bureau airtel to Houston dated 6/22/66, all of the above communications being in the UKA file (Bureau file 157-370), the Bureau instructed that all klansmen involved in these cross burnings be interviewed in order to neutralize such activities in the future if possible.

The Houston Office has completed interviewing all of the individuals involved except two and they will be interviewed when they can be located within the next two days. These interviews were mixed with interviews of approximately 10 other individuals designed to divert suspicion from our informant.

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The Houston Office recovered a portion of the burned cross left by Klan members at Cleveland, Texas, along with a broken portion of a bottle apparently used as a "Molotov cocktail" to actually ignite the cross.

[redacted] For the information of the Bureau, klansman [redacted]
[redacted] at whose residence the Houston Klavern has been meeting every [redacted] night, recently suggested that this klavern adopt as a cover name the name "Harris County Coon Hunter's Club". This name was registered by [redacted] at the Assumed Name Record Section, Harris County Tax Collector's Office, Houston, Texas, where it has been reviewed by a Bureau Agent, and where it can readily be reviewed by anyone browsing through such records. Commercial firms regularly review these records in order to supplement their mailing lists for advertising purposes.

The Houston Office proposes the following action in order to further disrupt and confuse the Houston UKA Klavern, and to further discourage them from engaging in activities bordering on intimidation.

It is proposed that the charred remains of the wooden cross, together with the broken portion of the bottle referred to above, be placed in a securely wrapped package and address to the Harris County Coon Hunter's Club at the address of [redacted] which address was used when he registered the above name. It is proposed arrangements be made through a local package delivery service, without revealing in any way the Bureau's connection with this matter, for this package to be delivered to [redacted] residence at 9 p.m., on a Tuesday night, either 7/12/66 or 7/19/66, if possible. A pretext could be used by a Bureau Agent that he [redacted]

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It is anticipated that this package would then be delivered during one of these klavern meetings and would be opened and readily identified by klansmen present. It is believed this would have a favorable psychological reaction which would tend to unnerve some of the weaker hearted members and perhaps convince other members that such activities could not be engaged in without their being identified and possibly prosecuted in the future.

The Bureau's early consideration to the above proposal would be appreciated, inasmuch as the Harris County Unit No. 1 of the UKA is presently considering the rental of a building for future klan meetings, in order to avoid holding meetings in the residences of members.

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Dates of contact 6/23/66 and 7/5/66.

[redacted] on 6/23/66 advised that up until the recent past, he was working on his job as the [redacted]

[redacted] from 8 PM to 7 AM, seven days a week, as one of the supervisors had been ill in the hospital. This employee has now returned to work and [redacted] said that he is now working from [redacted] six days a week. He added that he can now take a more active part in contacting klan members and attending meetings.

[redacted] further stated that to his knowledge, UFKKK, Klavern #520 is inactive and that the former EC [redacted], who resides at [redacted] [redacted] has not been active in the group. [redacted] said he had gone by the home of [redacted] on several occasions, but was never able to locate him.

[redacted] stated that about one year ago, [redacted] klan member, borrowed his electrical sander and he has never returned it. [redacted] said he would go to [redacted] home to obtain the sander and at the time obtain all information he can relating to the current activities of the UFKKK.

[redacted] advised in the recent past he received a letter from the United Klans which among other things, read in effect "Quit the Klan and support our men in Viet Nam."

On 7/5/66, [redacted] advised he planned to attend the UFKKK Unit 520 meeting, but may have to leave Jacksonville at any time because his mother who lives in Georgia had a stroke and is seriously ill.

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[redacted] advised he went by [redacted]
home on 6/28/66 and they called and talked with
[redacted] and had a general conversation.
Further that a [redacted] is now the EC of #520.
He said he would submit a written report when
next contacted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

DATE. 7/20/66

FROM SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

On 7/20/66 a copy of the attached letter
was mailed to the following individuals:



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

T) ALL FLORIDA KLANSMEN:

Having been a member of the Klan years ago when the klan was "THE KLAN" I thought some time back that may be it would be getting started again and so I started attending rallies and talking to a few old friends thinking maybe I could be of some help/ I have been very disappointed in what I have seen and heard and would like to tell you of some of the things I have come in contact with to let you know what I think of it.

Over the weekend of June 4, 1966 I went down to Green Cove Springs, Florida and attended a rally of the Florida Klan held south of that city. The only thing good about the rally was that Sadie Stoudenmire did not speak. There were so few people there other than regular members that someone mentioned that they were probably all Herman Clark's relatives. If I were Herman I think I would have old Rev. Byrd make a record of his speech and then just play it at the next rally rather than pay him to come all the way down state.

In spite of the poor showing and the poor organization at the Green Cove Springs rally Charlie Wilson and that Jacksonville bunch don't have a whole lot to crow about. That rally they put on April 16, 1966 was probably the worst ever. Thank goodness Sadie hadn't brought her notes or borden would have been added to confusion. Gene Wilson did a pretty good job for not being prepared but Warren Folks could have done better and he's crazy.

The old folks at #2 in Jacksonville someone said were holding their meetings behind Sadie's petticoats. If they aren't holding them there I don't know where they are holding them and they are really doing their part in keeping the empire invisible. The way Sadie talks you begin to wonder whether maybe the Grand Dragon doesn't live in Jacksonville rather than in Deland. Someone else said that she may be the dragon but she sure isn't grand.

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Maybe now that Gene Foreman got fired from his job at the hospital the Militant Knights can put on a rally. Someone told me that he was doing a good job at the hospital emptying the bed pans for the niggers. They said the niggers were real happy to think that a Grand Dragon was emptying them.

Gene is really up set about all the niggers in Jacksonville that are shacking up and having kids and living on welfare. At least he and Barbara don't have any kids and they aren't living on welfare yet

Little Donald Ballentine and Robert Cornwall are probly the brains behind the Militant Knights because Foreman sure doesn't have any from what Ballentine sees. Ballentine is sure prepared he must have enough burlap and 2 X 4s in his garage to build crosses for all klan rallies in the state of Florida held between now and 1970.

From what I have seen and heard things are really a mess in Florida and I think it would probly be a good idea to get rid of the whole kit and caboodle and started all over.